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TWO WHEEL MILLS AT POWDER WORKS GO UP; NO ONE IS HURT.

Oriental Plant, in Hills Back of Fairchance, Scene of Bad Explosion Last Night Which Did Much Damage.

FIREMEN FOUGHT BAD FIRE

Wind Blows the Flames Towards Other Mills and It Was With Difficulty That They Were Subdued—Soda Burns Several Fire Fighters.

UNIONTOWN, May 20.—Two wheel mills of the Orient al powder works, a branch of the Dupont Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware, were totally destroyed by an explosion of mysterious origin about 9.15 last night. The force of the blast was plainly felt in both Uniontown and Fairchance. Following the explosion fire spread to the mountain woods and, fanned by a fierce gale, threatened to spread to other mills in the neighborhood. With the aid of firemen from Fairchance the flames were finally subdued by the employes of the company and at 1 o'clock this morning the last dying ember had been subdued.

It was first reported that four employes of the company were missing but they were later located fighting the fire in another part of the tract. Charles Fike and George Blair had just started for the wheel mills to put in a new charge for grinding, but the explosion occurred before they were within the danger zone. The two mills were small buildings covered with steel iron. Each was totally destroyed. The machinery was badly damaged, but can be repaired. The only other loss was the destruction of 1,000 pounds of powder, 500 pounds in each mill. As these mills were run independently of the rest of the mill, operation will not be seriously affected. They were built two years ago to increase the capacity of the plant.

The flash of the explosion was plainly visible in Fairchance while the detonations could be heard as far as Uniontown. The reverberations shook the hills and lowlands for miles around.

The firemen had difficulty fighting the flames owing to the high wind and the dryness of the timber. The fire was stubborn to fight and the wind carried the burning embers towards the other mills, threatening time after time to cause other explosions which must have resulted in loss of life. To add to the troubles of the firemen, two trucks of soda, on a tramroad near the demolished wheel mill, caught fire. When water was turned on these it was accompanied by loud reports and particles of soda spluttered about, burning the firemen who came in contact with the flying missiles.

The two wheel mills were located on a hill, while two more were down in a hollow. Seven men were on duty but none was about the mills that went up. The night watchman had made his rounds earlier in the night and saw nothing wrong. There are 60 men on duty at the mill during the day and seven at night.

W. W. Waterbury, chief of the construction department of the Dupont company, has been here several months. His headquarters are in Wilmington. He and Superintendent Karl Kaiser worked hard in directing the efforts of the fire fighters. Three years ago there was an explosion at Oriental but no one was injured. The mills are located about two miles from the site of the Rand powder works at Fairchance where 18 men lost their lives in an explosion in September, 1905.

In the Hotel Business.

Harry M. Spitznagle, who recently secured a lease of the Hotel Vannear for a term of years, took full charge of that popular hotel on Monday, when the license was transferred to his name by the court. Mr. Spitznagle is an experienced hotel man and has a wide acquaintance with the traveling public of this section. He was for several years connected with Uniontown hotels.

Sues Electric Company.

Mrs. Jessie May Grandon of Allegheny county has commenced suit in the Washington county court for $25,000 damages against the West Penn Electric Company, which operates in this county. Damages are sought by reason of the death of the plaintiff's husband, Clementine L. Grandon, killed while employed by the company near Elizabeth.

May March to Somerset.

The Sheridan Troop of Tyrone, is considering plans to march overland from Tyrone to Somerset to attend the annual camp there. The Sheridan Troop is one of the star cavalry organizations of the State.

The Weather.

Showers tonight and Friday, is the noon weather bulletin report.

OVERPRESSURE OF GAS.

Not in Lines of Fayette Gas Company in Scottdale and Everson.

SCOTTDALE, May 20.—Former Assistant Chief James R. Dickerhoff, and Assistant Chief John Mulhorn, of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department, say that the cause of fire as reported by them in their annual report of the blazes at the Everson Catholic Church and the Greenwalt block have been misinterpreted by some people. These causes were both assigned to "overpressure of gas." By this, they say, that they meant that there was too much gas turned on at these buildings, and that the overpressure did not come from the lines of the Fayette County Gas Company, as some people have thought to be the case.

WORK STARTED ON BIG WATER TANK

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Erecting a 2,550,000 Gallon Tank at Ellsworth.

Work was started yesterday toward the erection of the 2,550,000 gallon steel reservoir for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company one mile south of Monongahela. The reservoir is being constructed for the storing of water for the trains on the Ellsworth branch. The water is being piped from the Indian Creek reservoir.

The tank is being constructed of steel plate one and three-eights inches in thickness. It will be 60 feet high. The base on which the huge tank will rest is made of concrete. This part of the work has been completed for some time.

The water along the lines of the Pennsylvania company has been in use for some time as the pipes have all been placed. The tanks have been erected in some places but the Ellsworth branch has been without the services from these.

THE OAKDALE SCHOOL DISPUTE HANGS FIRE

President and Secretary of Lower Tyrone Township Board Will File Two Affidavits in Matter.

The Oakdale school dispute, in Lower Tyrone township, is hanging fire pending the filing of two affidavits to be made by the President and Secretary of the township School Board.

Attorney Lee Smith took testimony in this dispute and ruled against closing the school. The matter was reopened and more testimony taken and as soon as the affidavits are filed the matter will be put up to the court. There are about 20 children in the vicinity of Oakdale school, sufficient number, Mr. Smith thought, to keep the building in use.

ADDITION PEOPLE NOT DISFRANCHISED

Those Residing in Miller Tract at Uniontown May Vote at the June Primary.

UNIONTOWN, May 20.—After considerable discussion and argument the people residing in the Miller addition have discovered that they will not be disfranchised at the June primary. The Uniontown people are not so well posted on these matters as those of Connellsville, who have been consolidating and annexing so long they know the whole business by rote.

As the plot of the new addition has not been filed the people of that section are not yet in the borough.

Says Note is Forgery.

In the action of Marshall Dean, now for the use of Robinson & McKean against John Dean, to recover on a note of $500, an affidavit of defense was filed yesterday in which John Dean declared that the note is a forgery. It was dated November 19, 1890. Messrs. Crow and Shelby are attorneys for John Dean.

Accident Victim Buried.

The body of John Collins was removed from the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon to J. L. Stader's rooms on West Main street and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held this morning from St. John's Polish Church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's Cemetery at Trotter.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED.

In the Likins Receivership Proceeding Late Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, May 20.—The taking of testimony in the Peoples Tribune receivership proceedings was completed yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and court adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The matter of the suit of Likins against the Tribune over the 37 shares of stock issued to M. O. Haines is not yet disposed of. This will probably come before the court next Tuesday. No date has been fixed for the argument, which will be held after the testimony in the case has been transcribed.

COURIER'S PICNIC GIVES FREE TICKETS

Three Thousand School Children Anxious For Shady Grove Outing.

THE COURIER PAYS THE FARE

Two Free Amusement Tickets Also to Be Given t oEach Child—Those Who Will Have Charge—West Penn Lines Preparing for Big Day.

Listen. Doesn't this make a noise like the greatest picnic you ever heard of in this section.

Every school child will have their car fare paid to and from Shady Grove to The Courier picnic on Wednesday, May 26.

And each one will receive besides this two free amusement tickets. There are nearly 3,000 school children in Greater Connellsville that will be the guests of The Courier that day.

That they will be royally treated is guaranteed. The children know it and schools can hardly hold them these days. The picnic will be a great and happy closing of the school year, for the pupils and teachers have all been working hard this year.

The Courier believes that all of them deserve a good time with the close of their year's effort. The teachers and the pupils heartily agree in this idea. The School Directors, parents and all the friends of the schools are strong in their approval of this picnic.

There is a great deal of planning going on for the day's outing. The free tickets for the street cars and amusements will be given out by the following persons who have enthusiastically joined in the proposition to give the children an outing day: Prof. H. S. Deffenbaugh will supply the teachers of his schools. Rev. Father J. T. Burns will supply the Parochial schools. Prof. H. George May will look after the West Side schools and Miss Harrigan will have charge of giving out the tickets for the Greenwood schools.

Prof. Roy E. Jensen of the South Connellsville schools will have charge of the free tickets for his schools. All school children will meet at their rooms at 8 o'clock and the regular teachers will take charge of them there and will supply the free tickets for the street cars to and from the Shady Grove Park over the West Penn Railway Company's lines. The two amusement tickets will also be given out there.

The West Penn Railways Company is preparing to handle the people in their usual perfect style and this will be the opening of the picnic season on this popular line.

The condition of the weather is the great consideration in this affair and everyone is anxious that the Weather Man will be good that day. Everyone is hoping that the day will be a perfect one.

NEW ACT EXTENDS PRIVILEGES TO LAWYERS

Admission to the Supreme Court Empowers Them to Practise Everywhere in State.

UNIONTOWN, May 20.—Among the new acts passed by the last Legislature, copies of which have been received by Prothonotary William McClelland, is the act providing for the practise of attorneys in all counties after they have been admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The act states:

"That admisson now had or that may hereafter be had to practise as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every court of this commonwealth, without any other or further action by such other courts or by such attorney."

Another section provides that where an attorney is disbarred in the Supreme Court this shall operate in every court in the State.

THE COKE TRADE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.

A list of the ovens fired this week by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, in its first step towards placing its Connellsville region plants on a more normal basis will be found in The Weekly Courier, out today. A comprehensive market report, together with other field developments are fully covered as usual.

Latest developments in the plan to merge all the independent plants of the region are reported, including views on this proposition by able writers. What really makes coal to coke is shown in an interesting article which describes some of the latest experiments along this line by a French scientist of note.

Altogether The Weekly Courier reflects in every page of its coke news, the conditions of the hour, and if you are at all interested in the coke business or the prosperity of the region, it will make you feel better to read this week's issue. What with an improving demand for coke, and the prospects of a strong combination of the independent plants, which will be able to fight the battles of the open market, there is every reason for a more hopeful spirit in the Connellsville region.

To keep posted on what is going on, subscribe for The Weekly Courier. The price is nominal, being but $1.00 per year.

LITTLE BABY DEAD IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

Young Mother Waiting for Doctor Unaware of It's Death.

WONDERED WHY IT WAS SO STILL

Mrs. Wall of Scottdale Has Heart Breaking Trial While Seeking Medical Aid—Child Apparently Slept Away As She Held It Close.

SCOTTDALE, May 20.—"What's the matter with my baby, doctor? It seems so strange and quiet," exclaimed Mrs. Florence Wall of Everson avenue, when one of the prominent physicians of town came into his office, where the young woman was sitting holding her baby in her lap yesterday. Only a close look from the physician was needed. "Your child is dead," said the doctor solemnly. The little one had evidently passed away in its mother's arms, but a short time before.

The child, a little daughter of less than three months of age, was the first born of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wall. The mother had been to the physician's office earlier in the day, but he was out on a call. She said that she had noticed that the little one was droopy and did not seem active at all, although it had never been strong, but she did not recognize that its end was approaching so soon. She went away from the office but came back a couple of hours later and the little one must have died in her arms as she thought it slept.

A veil covering its face to protect it from the cool air while they were outdoors and the wrappings about the infant probably prevented the mother's recognition of the fact that the little one had expired. The afflicted mother had evidently never seen the manifestation of death, and she was astounded at the unexpected revelation, although knowing that it had been sleeping quietly for some time, and she had been taking care in not disturbing its rest. The sad occurrence has caused a great deal of sympathy for the parents.

TWO NEW COMPANIES.

Application for Charter for Coal Concerns in Somerset.

SOMERSET, May 20.—Two new coal mining corporations will shortly be organized in Somerset county. They will be known as the Fairview Coal Mining Company and the Brothersvalley Coal Company. Applications for charters for both companies have been made by Albert N. Hay, Henry Gross and Robert Stevenson, all prominent Philadelphia capitalists. Both companies have, according to reliable information, secured large contracts of excellent coal and extensive operations will be commenced at an early date.

Ill Health Cause of Suicide.

"I drank carbolic acid," was the calm announcement Ewing Rinehart, a farmer, made to his sister, Miss Jennie Rinehart, at his home near Rices Landing. A doctor was summoned, but before he arrived Rinehart was dead. Ill health is said to have been the cause. Rinehart was aged 40.

Minority Inspector.

D. J. Switzer was appointed minority inspector in Markleysburg borough to succeed Wilbur Frankhouser, who removed.

ROGER KNOX RETIRES

From Law Firm of Hosack, Knox & Hosack of Pittsburg.

Roger Knox has retired from the Pittsburg law firm of Hosack, Knox & Hosack, and will open an office in the Berger building. George M. Hosack and Moulton J. Hosack, his brother, will continue their practise in the Park building under the name and style of George M. and M. J. Hosack. The three lawyers were born and reared in Connellsville and began their careers here. They have many friends here and get considerable business from this locality.

ANOTHER DROUTH IS THREATENED.

People Fear a Repetition of Last Year's One Is Here.

EARTH IS BAKED VERY HARD

Have Watched Anxiously for Rain for Several Days Since Much Stuff Has Been Planted—Some Hope of a Break Today.

Never before this year has rain been needed worse than just now. The farmers and the truckers, the city gentlemen with his garden patch and the dainty wife about the home who has a flower bed are all praying for rain which will melt the hard crust of the ground and permit the sprouts to break through and get a glimpse of the sunshine.

There was a shower Sunday morning but it didn't last long enough to do much good. The sun came out hotter than usual immediately afterwards, and baked the earth until it was nearly as hard as flint.

The mercury, since Sunday, has been slowly dropping each day, but this morning it recovered its spirits and rose from 56 yesterday to 63. This is the first morning this week that anything over 60 degrees has been reached, although during the day it has frequently been much warmer.

A raw wind this morning made it feel really cooler than it was. There was no sun, either, and all day rain threatened. A cold rain would not do as much good as a warm one, but any kind of dampness would be acceptable.

L. L. West, who keeps as keen an eye on weather conditions as any man in town, says there hasn't been a time since last summer that rain is so badly needed. The crops are suffering and unless there is some relief the yield will be considerably curtailed. The coolness of the weather has not been conducive to rapid growth, either.

The river is very low, lower, in fact, than at any time since the drouth last summer. According to the records, the stream has dropped to 1.90, remarkably low.

There has been a great deal of planting done this season, the most in fact for many years, since the financial depression has given people time and emphasized the need of planting as much eating stuff as possible. Garden seeds have sold in very large quantities and gardening tools have been much in demand.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon there was the beginning of a shower that promised to bring some relief, and was watched anxiously by those who hoped it would be a long continuing downpour.

PROF. KING WILL LOCATE IN PITTSBURG

Stuttering Mt. Pleasant Boy After World-Wide Travel Will Locate Near Birthplace.

Prof. Byron W. King, the stuttering Mount Pleasant farmer boy who became through sheer native force and and determination one of the greatest elocutionists of the times, having for his pupils such men as President McKinley and Senator John J. Ingalls, after having traveled the country over, teaching and lecturing, has settled down to his first love. He has determined to make his headquarters in Pittsburg, where he made his first start on the road to success. He will spend much of his time there, in King's School of Oratory, 204 Sixth street. He will, however, continue to lecture at various points in the West and South.

Over 600 of Prof. King's pupils are teaching in High schools and colleges and his text book, "Practise of Speech," is now used in every nation in the world. We are all proud of Prof. Byron W. King up in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, and we are pleased to know that he is going to settle down as far as he is able in the neighborhood.

PARTY STARTS ON AUTO TRIP TO VIEW OPTIONED PROPERTIES.

Charles McKnight of Pittsburg and Others Visit Region In Connection With New Combine.

BANKER IS RELEASED.

Washington County Court Lifts Sentence in Embezzlement Case.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 20.—The Washington county court yesterday lifted a sentence of one year in the workhouse and a fine of $200 imposed upon Joseph Bosero of California, Pa., convicted of embezzlement as a banker.

Bosero, it was charged, appropriated $410 given him by a countryman to send to Europe. Prominent residents of California, believing that Bosero, while technically guilty, had not been guilty of intentonal wrong, raised sufficient money for him to repay the amount and petitioned court to lift sentence.

KERMIT ON CENTER OF STAGE TODAY

Young Roosevelt Saves Life of the Chief Beater and Secures a Leopard Rug.

United Press Telegram.

NAIROBI, May. 20.—Kermit Roosevelt saved the life of the chief beater who has been with him on all his hunts since the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt, and his party in Africa, and incidentally added to his trophies of the chase an excellent specimen of an African leopard, while hunting yesterday at the McMillan ranch. The leopard swirred out of a clump of bushes as the night was coming on. The party aroused it unexpectedly and as it sprang there was a scattering of the natives. The leader was too slow, however, and the beast struck him full on the back, knocking him down and clawing him seriously.

Kermit, on horseback, heard the cries and coming up, jumped from his mount and tried for a shot to save the native. Afraid of killing the native he fired a shot high and the leopard at once attacked him. It sprang at the young hunter, but he held his ground, and as it raised in the air sent a bullet crashing into its head. It dropped dead within six paces of young Kermit.

MONGOLIAN YET SAFE THOUGH LOCKED IN ICE

Believed Big Liner Will Be Extricated Before Many Hours Have Passed.

United Press Telegram.

ST. JOHNS, N. S., May 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning the position of the Allan Line steamer Mongolian, caught in the ice off this port, was unchanged, although it is still in grave danger. She is fully a mile from land, and between her and the shore the Arctic ice is piling up to an immense height.

If the weather holds, as is likely, the steamer with its 600 passengers, will be able to extricate herself from the enclosing ice, continuing to Halifax. It is not known whether the hull has been damaged by ice against the sides but as the vessel displays no distress signal it is believed she is intact and not taking any water.

THE TARIFF WILL BE IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS

Chief Executive Expects It Will Reach Him by June 20 and Will Merit Approval.

United Press Telegram.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—The new tariff bill will be in President Taft's hands by June 20. This belief was expressed here by the President himself, who is here to attend the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, and represents the opinion of the leading members of the Senate, with whom he consulted recently. The President believes the bill, when it reaches his hands, will constitute the revision pledged by the Republican party and has no doubt but it will merit his signature.

More Ovens Are Fired.

Ninety-six more ovens were fired at the plant of the Mt. Pleasant Coal & Coke Company, located on the St. Xavier and Klintz farms, yesterday morning.

Manufacture Metallic Lath.

The Pittsburg Metallic Lath Company has purchased ground near Arnold for the erection of a plant. At the outset 100 men will be employed.

DISCUSS THE PROPOSITION

It Is Pointed Out Why the Proposed Merger Would Be a Benefit to the Entire Region and to Present Owners of Operations.

— From The Weekly Courier. —

A party of coke merger people arrived here yesterday and took automobiles for a tour of inspection through the coke region. They will remain here for a couple of days during which time the final details of the merger will be practically worked out.

The B. & O. train brought Charles McKnight, President of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania; J. W. Boileau, the agent of the underwriters, in whose name all the coke options have been taken; and William C. Magee, the active head of the Pickands-Magee coke interests. They were accompanied by several New York bankers. The visitors were met at Connellsville by Isaac W. Seamans, George D. Howell, E. S. Hackney, Captain J. M. Hustead, Charles Lenhart, George and Harry Whyel, and by them escorted to Uniontown. James B. Hogg also met the party. He has been doing some engineering and map work for the merger people and is prominently mentioned as one of the probable appraisers.

The party proceeded to Uniontown by way of the Leisenring plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and took lunch at the Summit Hotel. This afternoon they expect to tour through the Lower Connellsville region.

It is the general concensus of opinion that the coke merger is a go, and that nothing can now stop its triumphal march to completion. A leading independent coke operator voiced the views of many others as follows: "It's a go, without a doubt. Mr. Boileau has enough options now to make a successful merger, and he is getting the balance in rapidly. There seems to be no trouble on this score. The operators were a little slow about taking action, but that was natural. They wanted time to think it over and figure out the details. The details bothered them not a little in the start, because they were somewhat complicated. They were subsequently greatly simplified, and from that time forward the options came in faster, and at last accounts some 60 out of the 81 had been given.

"There was also a disposition to insist upon definite information as to the identity of the underwriters. Some of the operators suspected what they termed 'a fishing excursion.' Others objected to their plants being 'peddled around.' Mr. McKnight, however, stands high in Pittsburg and New York financial circles, and when he assured the coke operators that the deal was actually financed in whatever amount might be required the assurance was generally accepted. While no official information has been given out on this point, some of the larger operators who have entered the deal now announce that they are perfectly satisfied that the merger is amply backed and will be properly financed. They are just confident enough to make some others think that they have inside information.

"However, the main incentive toward making the merger a success has been the evident need of it to secure to the coke interests that full profit which their investments should have and which under good business management they will always have. The lesson of the past eighteen months has been a severe one to some of the independent interests and has brought home to them the wisdom if not the necessity of a consolidation which will insure stable business and stable profits. Such a consolidation was not possible on any other lines than these.

"The attempt to merge might have been made sooner if the financial backing had been forthcoming. That cannot be picked up every day. It takes millions to back a deal like this, and it must be call money, too. There is, however, this is to be said about the coke merger: It cannot fail to be a profitable corporation in any event, and if, as is suspected, it may become a part of another big steel merger, the profits of the stockholders will be further and materially increased.

"No, I have no positive information on the liklihood of a steel merger. I know nothing more than you newspapers have printed. But my common sense teaches me that it is a very likely proposition; in fact, it is my private opinion that such a consolidation will not be long delayed. It is a logical and practical proposition, and those are the kind of propositions that go in these modern merging times."

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PRESIDENT TAFT IS NOW AT CHARLOTTE

Says There Is No Doubt But That the Declaration of Mecklenburg Was Drawn.

United Press Telegram.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—Greeted with a salute of 21 guns fired by the Charlotte artillery and with cheers from the throats of 50,000 people, President Taft arrived here this morning to assist in the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. "There is no doubt whatever," said the President, "that Mecklenberg's declaration of independence was drawn. There is no doubt but the Colonist of Mecklenberg decided to sever their connection with Great Britain and that they planned for future government by making provisions for courts, municipal officials, the collection of taxes, and various other needs, but whether the declaration they framed contained the language that Jefferson used as has been charged, is a matter of controversy."

In his address this afternoon the President took Mecklenberg's declaration as an example of the manner in which Anglo-Saxons go about their business of self improvement, and progress while other people make high sounding declarations against tyranny, but fail to provide any sane methods of self government after the hated yoke is cast aside.

THE YOUGH TEAM DEFEATS PITTSBURG

First of a Series of Nine Games Between Teams from the Two Breweries.

The first of a series of nine games was played between the Pittsburg Brewing Company and Yough Brewing Company employees' nines on the lot back of the Yough Brewing Company's plant last evening, resulting in a victory for the Youghs by a score of 15 to 11.

The batteries were J. Nex, pitcher and Edward Freshley catching for four innings and Harry Tippman catching for three innings for the Youghs while Mike Cooney pitched four innings and Jake Miller three innings and F. Stitler caught during the game for the Pittsburgs. Rinner was the umpire.

Cooney struck out four men, Miller struck out three men, while Nex was the star pitcher, striking out 13 men. Fagan made a three base hit, and Fagan, Brown, Miller and Showman each made two base hits, and Cooney made a home run. The time of the next game has not yet been announced.

NEWCOMER-FRETTS WEDDING TAKES PLACE

Popular Young Lady of Scottdale and Tyrone Young Man Quietly Married in Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, May 20.—The marriage of Miss Luella Fretts of town and George W. Newcomer of near Tyrone Presbyterian Church took place this morning at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Mansell, officiating. Only members of the family were present and after the ceremony the couple left on the 9:18 Pennsylvania train for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside at Tyrone Church, where Mr. Newcomer, who is a son of Albert Newcomer, is a prominent young farmer. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Fretts. She has been employed in Porter & Stoner's store for sometime and is one of the most popular girls of town.

GET WITHIN.

Piles Can't Be Cured From The Outside.

External treatment won't cure piles
Nor will surgical operations
The cause is inside—bad circulation.
To cure piles you must free the circulation of blood in the lower bowel.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy for piles. It removes the cause. $1 at A. A. Clarke's. Guaranteed to cure any case.

Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. Write for booklet.

Col. Reid at Petersburg.

Col. J. M. Reid was at Petersburg, Va., yesterday attending the dedication by the State of Pennsylvania of a monument to the memory of Major General John F. Hartranft and the men who served under him on Virginia battlefields. Col. Reid is a member of Governor Stuart's staff.

Work Started on Branch.

Work was started on the three-mile extension of the Alexandria branch of the Pennsylvania railroad to the Doty Guthrie farm where the New Alexandria Coal Company will open a new coal works. Five hundred acres of coal will be developed and a new town will be built.

Play Is Handicapped.

Owing to the fact that Miss Lessalena Stillwagon has contracted measles it will be necessary for her understudy Miss Emma Joe Stillwagon, to take the part of "Mrs. Hutton" in the High School class play Monday evening.

BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED.

Break in Traction Negotiations Looked for in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—(Special.)—The final break in negotiations between the City Administration and the Cleveland Railway Company which has continued for the past two months is expected at the meeting today.

A fight is sure to follow and will be the hottest in the history of the municipal politics and traction affairs. Traction interests want a 25-year franchise with dividend earnings limited to six per cent.

JUMPED FOR A BET.

House Says He Leaped Into River for $1,000.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Albert B. House of Brooklyn jumped from the Williamsburg bridge into the East river, a distance of 135 feet, early today. He was picked up unconscious by the crew of a passing tug and taken home. House soon got all right and explained that he made the jump on a $1,000 wager. He was badly bruised about the body as the result of striking the water, but it is not believed he received severe internal injuries.

Coal Promoter in Trouble.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—Charles H. Sprigg, said to be a wealthy capitalist of Washington, Pa., gave bail yesterday before Alderman McDowell on charges of false pretense. It is said his arrest followed a mining proposition. Spriggs owns a large wholesale house in Washington.

Demand Requisition Papers.

Mrs. Peter Macies and Matez Strmotio of Riverview, who are charged with larceny and adultery, have refused to leave their present home at Phillippi, W. Va., without requisition papers.

No Fishing in Bear Run.

The Masons will protect Bear Run and allow no fishing in that stream for two years. They are stocking the stream as 10,000 speckled trout have already been hatched at the hatcheries.

To Invite Surrounding Towns.

The Uniontown Merchants' Association will invite the business men of the towns of the region to join with them at Shady Grove where they will hold their picnic on Wednesday, August 4.

Jail for Sunday Seller.

As a result of a crusade started by McDonald authorities to stop Sunday selling, Nicholas George was committed to jail by Justice A. B. Cochran in default of a fine and costs.

Girard Gets Contract.

Joseph Elliott has been given the contract for the erection of a $25,000 school house in West Brownsville and has sub let the brickwork to Contractor D. F. Girard of Connellsville.

Detemple in New York.

Special Officer J. H. Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad left this morning for New York on a business trip connected with his duties as police officer of the road.

Investigates Soil.

H. J. Wilder of the Department of Agriculture is in town and will conduct an investigation into soil conditions in this section.

Appointed Register and Assessor.

Albert E. Norris was named as register and assessor in the second district of Menallen township to succeed Wood Jeffries, resigned.

In Social Circles.

Brown—Owen.

Miss Beth Ollaec Brown, daughter of Mrs. Florence H. Ollaec of First street, West Side and Carleton Gage Owen of Elmira, N. Y. were quietly married yesterday morning at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at McKeesport by the rector Rev. George Rosenmuller, and immediately following the Holy Communion was observed. The wedding was very pretty and was witnessed only by the mother, sister and brother of the bride Mrs. Ollsen, Miss Della Ollsen and Edwin Ollsen. Following the ceremony the bridal party and Rev. Rosenmuller took dinner at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs Owen returned to Connellsville last evening where they will remain until tomorrow morning when they will leave for Canada and will make their home at Elk Lick, Ontario, where Mr. Owen has extensive mining interests. They stop en route at Elmira to spend a few days at Mr. Owen's home. The bride is widely and favorably known in Connellsville. Mr. Owen has many friends here having at one time been a member of J. B. Hogg's engineering corps. For some time past he has been occupying an important position in the service of the National Tube Company at McKeesport.

Program for Reception.

Final arrangements have been made for the annual reception of the Woman's Culture Club to be held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon on East Main street. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Josie Rhodes, violin solo, Ray Huston, reading Miss Marie Renford, cornet solo R. O. Clabaugh, address Dr. J. P. Donehoo, vocal solo Miss Della McFarland.

Home From Convention.

B. & O. Conductor F. E. Bowers and wife of South Arch street, Conductor M. J. Gibbons and wife and son of Dawson arrived home this morning from Boston, Mass. where they attended the annual convention of the O. R. C. They report the convention as one of the largest and most enjoyable ones held for some time.

Organ and Piano Recital.

Arrangements have been made through Henry S. Gill President of the Choral Society of Greensburg to have Prof. J. B. Francis McDowell of Columbus, O. give an organ and piano recital in the Christian Church on Friday evening, May 28. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnston on South Pittsburg street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Stag Pedro Club Wins Series.

At a meeting of the Yough and Stag Pedro Clubs held last evening the latter club won out in a series of interesting games played by the two clubs. Two weeks ago the clubs met and broke even. The meeting last evening was to play off the tie.

Arrange for Social.

At a well attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall arrangements were made to hold a social on Thursday evening May 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shuman on Francis avenue.

Will Entertain C. C. Class.

The C. C. Class of the United Presbyterian Sunday School and teacher, Mrs. J. J. Huston, will be entertained this evening by Miss Gertrude Sembower at her home on Isabella street. A large attendance is desired.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Muir on North Pittsburg street. A large attendance is desired.

Musicale.

Class No. 19 of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will give a musicale this evening in the church. A very pleasing program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will be held tomorrow evening in the church. All members are urged to attend.

Afternoon at Cards.

Mrs. James Stauffer is entertaining the Dawson Five Hundred Club this afternoon at her home at Dawson.

Meeting of Golden Eagles.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will meet this evening in the new Solsson hall.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney Lee Smith of Uniontown passed through town this morning on his way East on a business trip.

R. F. O'Bryon, a former well known resident of Connellsville, is here from Mc [illegible] today.

Mrs. N. M. Scott of Dunbar was visiting friends here yesterday.

Hardwood bath tub seats, 8½ X 5, at Armin's on Saturday, for 10c.

Shady Grove.

Mrs. Virginia Hood of Mt. Pleasant, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Zimmers of Scottdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson of Mill Run, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall of Bear Run, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Loucks of Scottdale was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. I. B. Bradley of Scottdale was in town yesterday afternoon.

A. C. McCann of Dawson, was in town this morning en route to Uniontown.

R. S. Forsythe president of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, was here from Dawson this morning on business.

Pack the basket and spend the day with the school children, May 26, at

James Cooper and James Wilson mining engineers, arrived here yesterday from Scotland and are registered at the Arlington Hotel. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cooper will spend some time here investigating the mining methods in this section.

J. C. Sherrard of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Morris Kreil of Star Junction, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Carrie King of South Prospect street, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Gilligan, of Latrobe.

Mrs. Maymie Shape of West Newton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husband, of the West Side.

D. H. Barnes of Manor, Pa., was in town yesterday on his way to Casselman to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nemon and baby of Dunbar, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Flatwoods are visiting relatives in the West Side.

Miss Ethel Painter of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of the West Side, was the guest of friends at Elizabeth, Pa., yesterday.

Get ready for The Courier picnic at Shady Grove, May 26.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Morgantown, and sister, Miss Martha Gemas of North Pittsburg, were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Helen Boyd of the West Side, returned home last evening from a visit with friends at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks have returned home from a visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks, of Normalville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

Irving Giles of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with his sister in Norfolk, Va.

Are you going to Shady Grove, Wednesday, May 26. School children's big day.

William C. Pegg, clerk at the Marietta Hotel for the past year, has resigned his position and left today for Johnstown. Next week Mr. Pegg and his brother who is a clerk at the Hotel Crystal, Johnstown, will leave for Denver Col. His successor has not been named.

Mrs. W. T. Smith of Uniontown, is the guest of relatives here today.

Mrs. Carl Ulerich of Uniontown, returned home today, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Whitaker and children and Miss Catherine Amend of the West Side, are the guests of friends at Scottdale this afternoon.

Miss Nelle G. Sweeney and Miss Bessie Watchman of Houtzdale, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Sweeney of Eighth street, West Side.

DIED.

Funeral of Frances Stillwagon.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Francis M. Stillwagon of Snydertown. Rev. W. E. Bassett, pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church, assisted by Rev. David Jones, of the Methodist Protestant, officiated. The services were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased.

The pallbearers were John Enos, John Nicholson, John Stafford, S. M. Showman, Alex Kooser, and W. Rumbaugh. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Robert Brown.

WEST NEWTON, May 20.—Robert Brown, the oldest resident of this section, died here, aged 95 years. He retained his faculties until within a few days of his death. He spent his entire life in Westmoreland county. Surviving are these children: Pinckney Brown and C. Elliott Brown, West Newton, Dr. Samuel Brown of Illinois, Mrs. D. P. Douglass of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. La Una Schwartz of Pittsburg.

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Reduction Week at The Bazaar.

Please Don't Call It a Sale! This word has been so much misused that it has lost its true meaning. It no longer stands for reduced prices and real bargains. Not so.

Starts Saturday, May 22, Ends Saturday, May 29.

THE REDUCTION WEEK AT THE BAZAAR.

It stands for true bargains and will give every woman in Connellsville the best opportunity to save at least 25c to 35c on each dollar she has to spend for **SUITS, SKIRTS, HATS, LACE CURTAINS, WAISTS**, Etc. To fully appreciate the advantages of this Reduction Week you must bear in mind that at the Bazaar you can always get goods at 15 per cent. less than elsewhere. Now, if you consider it your duty to save money, here is an excellent chance for you to perform it. It will prove a very agreeable duty, for the reductions are not on old, out of date goods, but on new, fresh, seasonable and up-to-date merchandise. You know The Bazaar is a NEW store. It opened April 9, 1909.

Reduction Week—May 22nd to May 29th

Millinery.

REDUCTION WEEK PRICES.

We know that you know that style, design and shape are of primary importance in a hat. You know that we wish to please you in every way. This is why we were so exceedingly careful in selling our millinery stock. Many women know that we showed the most splendid line of Misses' and Ladies' Hats; more women will know it, for at the reduced prices we are offering them every woman will hasten to buy one.

Ladies' Hats reduced from $4, $5 and $7 to

$1.98, $2.95 and $3.95.

Misses Hats reduced from $2, $3 and $4 to

98c, $1.48 and $1.95.

Hats trimmed free of charge.

All our Wash Goods at extraordinary big reductions.

Children's and Ladies' Parasols are sold at prices to induce you to buy even if you do own one.

Your hosiery supplies are now obtainable for prices next to nothing.

Unusual reductions on all our Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

Ladies' Wash Skirts in the latest make at 98c. Regular $1.50 value.

ONE LOT OF CORSETS
Reduced from $2.00 and $1.50 to ..**75c**

Skirts.

An enormous variety to pick from. The reductions are such as to induce the economical woman to buy one-half a dozen of them.

VOILE SKIRTS, $4.75.
Regular $10.00 and $12.00 Skirts.

One lot, about 50 to select from, for **$1.98 AND $2.95.**

Ladies' Suits.

Not many of them left. We have sold them so low. But enough left for the most stylish of women to choose from. The reductions on them are very big.

$18 TO $25 SUITS FOR $10.00.
$25 TO $30 SUITS FOR $12.50

Misses Suits, $15 and $18 Value at $7.90

Linen Wash Suits in white, tan, blue and old rose at **$3.48, $4.95 and $5.75.**

Waist Bargains.

If you like to get surprised ask to see our Waists and then see at what price they are sold during the reduction week.

Net Waists in white and ecru at **$2.95 and $3.95.**

Lawn Waists, trimmed well, **69c, 79c and 98c.**

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AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

50c Corset Covers..............**19c**
White Skirts, lace and embroidery, $1.50 and $2.00 value for..........**89c**

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When you tell them about the elegant styles of Women's Shoes at $2.50 and $3.00, offered by the Union Supply Company stores, you know two things: First, that the real saving is there. Second, that the real Union Supply Company quality is there. There is a special line of shoes in every one of our stores made expressly for us, every pair guaranteed, if not satisfactory we will replace them or refund your money.

Tell your feet and watch them hurry.

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50 lbs No 1 Flour	$1.75	25 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1.30
Best Sugar Cured Hams	13c	2 lbs. Chocolate Drops	25c
California Hams	9½c	3 Cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Fresh Country Eggs	23c	3 Cans Choice Corn	25c
4 lbs. Dutch Cleanser	25c	3 Cans A 1 Peas	25c
3 Cans Fancy Pumpkin	25c	3 Cans Good String Beans	25c
1 Can Fancy Syrup	10c	3 5c Sacks Salt	10c
1 qt Jar Olives	25c	3 5c Boxes Matches	10c
1 lb Can Pink Salmon	10c	2 qts. Navy Beans	25c
2 Large Cans Pineapple	25c	3½ lbs Lima Beans	25c
3 Packages Premier Tapioca	25c	3 Bot. Household Ammonia	25c
4 lbs Prunes	25c	3 lbs Prime Prunes	25c
4 Packages Seeded Raisins	25c	Wheat Berries, box	7c
3 lbs Evap. Peaches	25c	Mother's Oats	10c
2 lbs Good Coffee	25c	6 Cans Milk	25c
Potatoes, bushel	$1.20	3 lbs Mackerel Fish	25c
3 Bottles Fine Vanilla	25c	3 Cans Lye Hominy	25c

All kinds of Green Stuff, Country Butter 25c lb., tomatoes, cabbage and other plants, flowers, etc.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 21.—Miss Minnie Frazee was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Sheppard Gillespie was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. John Byers and two children of Uniontown were here on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. [illegible] Smith was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

The Sunday School class of Mr. C. W. Perkins of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a social in the vacant rooms adjoining the residence of Joseph Moyer on Bryson Hill. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served.

Mrs. Frank Riley was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mesdames C. M. Humes, Charles L. Wilson and Harry [illegible] are the committee from the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union to complete arrangements for the District Institute which will be held on June 11.

Mrs. William Gordon of [illegible] was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Howard [illegible] of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Wednesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foltz.

W. S. Bohanon of Connellsville was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Groff, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff, left on Tuesday for their home at Confluence.

J. L. Jones was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

[illegible] J. S. Carroll was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

D. W. [illegible] who is employed at Brownsville, was here on Wednesday the guest of friends.

[illegible] of New Salem was here on Wednesday the guest of friends.

[illegible] an aged resident of this place, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his brother James [illegible] after an illness of [illegible] He was [illegible] of his death. He was born [illegible] and was born and raised in Westmoreland county. It [illegible] this country about [illegible] years [illegible] and has resided [illegible] in Dunbar ever since. He is survived by two [illegible] one sister, James and [illegible] of this place, and [illegible] who settled in the State of Montana. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. [illegible] in St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Interment in the St. Aloysius cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy George were visiting friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] was the guest of friends [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Mt. Braddock, was here on Wednesday the guest of friends.

[illegible] Smith was [illegible] Wednesday looking after [illegible]

Mrs. William Gibble was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Adam Bryson on Bryson Hill. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. Francis W. Perkins, pastor of the M. P. Church was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Joe Courtney was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Pasquale Pufano, the Italian banker of Connellsville, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Sara Nellis was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Helen Carroll of Connellsville, was here Wednesday evening calling on friends.

George H. Sweadingen was in Uniontown Wednesday on business.

Frank McFarland was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 20.—Miss Alice Ramsey returned from Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday where she has been studying music for the past six months.

Constable Samuel Coole passed through the borough yesterday to Out Creek on business.

Dr. H. B. Gaither is on a business trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and other points West. He will be gone a week or ten days.

W. A. Bishoff of Uniontown, was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Black and daughter Lizzie were Uniontown shoppers today.

[illegible] Monaghan, J. D. Riffle and J. C. Owens, Uniontown, were business arrivals at Black's yesterday.

Miss Hattie Showalter was a Uniontown shopper today.

William A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge was a borough visitor today.

Charles Dils of Old Frame, was transacting business in the borough today.

Honsacker & Smell of Masontown, were in the borough today exhibiting a Maxwell runabout for which they are the agents in this section.

A. F. Baner, D. Sullivan, S. E. Elliott, Pittsburg, John C. Ross, West Newton, were business arrivals at Black's Hotel today.

George P. Griffin and wife of Old Frame, passed through the borough this morning.

[illegible] W. F. Miller and daughter of Nicholson, passed through the borough this morning to Uniontown.

Mrs. [illegible] A. Grennell is having her residence on Church street, beautified with a coat of paint.

W. M. [illegible] and son are adding to the appearance and durability of their new residence on Water street by the painters' art.

Gallatin Lodge, I. O. O. F. have let the contract to C. H. Stewart for some needed improvement about their lodge building. Brick paving to the approaches and concrete steps to the three entrances and floor of the porch.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 20.—Miss Margretta Hill of East Brading, has been the guest of Miss Fannie S. Black the past week.

Mrs. Sellers of Johnson's Chapel, was in town shopping yesterday.

At the regular Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church the Misses Atha Hall and Mary Flanegan were elected as delegates to attend the McKeesport District Convention near Pittsburg, June 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Davis who were called to Uniontown on account of the death of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Johnson, returned home yesterday.

Delph Oliss of Somerfield, was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Mrs. Bloomfield, formerly of Listonburg, was the guest of Miss Ida Bird at a [illegible] dinner one day this week. She left for her new home in Elkins, W. Va., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Reiber of Charleston, has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson were the guests of the former's parents in Connellsville several days this week.

Ed Miller, a traveling salesman for the Miller toby rolling establishment at Berlin, was transacting business in town this week.

Ed Black made a business trip to Pittsburg one day this week.

Miss Anna Knee of Somerset, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Hostetter at the Park Hotel several days recently.

Mrs. John Hinn, a prominent farmer of near Addison was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Coyle of Fort Hill, was calling on friends in town Tuesday afternoon. She left Wednesday for Georgia where she will join her husband and visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Frodle and little daughter Fannie of Connellsville, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, the past week.

Elih Kirkpatrick of Fasselman was transacting business in town one day this week.

Miss Laura Augustine of Addison, who has been attending school at Fayette City the past [illegible] passed through town one day this week on her way to her home in Addison where she will spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustine.

The Misses Mary and Eva Wagner returned home yesterday after a two-weeks visit with their sisters, Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. William Bowman, in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clouse of Henry Clay township passed through town Wednesday morning.

Charles Kishbaugh of Addison, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

The Junior Order of this place expect to have a reunion here May 30. The soldiers also expect to have their annual services here this year. A more definite announcement will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Connellsville, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Wagner.

You will find all the news in The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, May 20.—H. Kislinger spent Monday in Pittsburg on business.

W. Wright was called to Pittsburg on important business today.

J. Krepps spent today in Uniontown on business.

J. J. Humphries of Grindstone, was in town today among friends.

C. B. Gans of Uniontown, was in town among friends last evening.

W. P. Lane and brother, H. Lane of Uniontown, were in town last night on business.

G. G. Gans, E. B. Parker, J. W. Abraham and William Gans of Uniontown were in town today, having made the trip in an automobile.

Last evening the Bible Classes of the First Presbyterian and St. Peter's Roman Catholic Churches of Brownsville and the Central Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of South Brownsville sent three representatives to meet together and organize a Church League and arrange a schedule for games. The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Carmack; Vice-President, Rev. C. R. Harmon; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Garwood. They arranged for a game every Tuesday and Friday beginning Tuesday, May 25, with a game between the First and Central Presbyterian teams.

One Cent a Word is all that it costs you to advertise in our classified column. Try it.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, May 20.—Many improvements are being made on the school yard of the Third Ward school building. Places that have sunken are being filled up, lawns and shade trees will be planted. Janitor Price has charge of the work and will take care of the lawn, flowers and trees during the summer.

Mrs. Bertha McAfee of Greensburg was calling on Mrs. Frank Painter yesterday.

Harry Brown of United, was calling on friends here last evening.

Mrs. George Workman of Uniontown, formerly a resident of this place, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Harvey Harbaugh of Connellsville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelp of the local Institute, were calling on friends at Greensburg last evening.

William Ostermore was a business caller at Pittsburg yesterday.

D. M. Pigman, manager of the Union Supply Company's store at Standard was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Clyde Sanning, George Gilchrist, Eber Shumar and Thomas Sillsbury were convicted by the court yesterday for having committed robberies in local clothing and grocery stores to the amount of $700. As all the goods were returned they were sentenced to pay a fine of $5 each and the costs which amounted to $93, to be divided between the four. Their friends paid the fines and costs.

Thomas Mullin, a local painter, has accepted a contract to paint and varnish the new State Armory at Connellsville.

The State police are frequent visitors in town and appear on the streets several days in the week.

Company E of the fighting Tenth Regiment, is trying hard to fill its ranks which are gradually dwindling down, and Captain Nathaniel Hurst wants to enlist all young men of good character.

Rev. D. S. Stevens of Connellsville is visiting his sons, Edward, Samuel and Harry, for a few days.

Mrs. M. DeVaux was calling on friends in Greensburg yesterday.

H. F. Barkley of Connellsville was a business caller in town yesterday.

Misses Maude Cunningham and Birdie Bowers were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Hunter and son Carroll, of Indian Head, were calling on relatives here yesterday.

C. L. Kahn was calling on his son Roy, at Scottdale yesterday.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, May 19.—Captain Logan and wife of near Jones Mills visited at the home of W. J. McClain last week.

Russell Anderson and Bert Miller of Connellsville were here last Friday.

Mr. McIllinger, the insurance man, was here last week on business.

H. K. Brooks was a Connellsville visitor Monday.

John Sunner sold a fine team of horses last week at a handsome price.

Miss Nora Prinkey is home after a stay in Connellsville.

George W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Connellsville, drove up to Indian Head Sunday to look at the ruins of the fire there last week. While there they visited with friends.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey has returned home after a visit among friends at Moyer and Woodside.

Miss Delpha Wiggs and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Weston, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Dr. Brinker. They are sisters of Mrs. Brinker.

C. B. and Mrs. Sipe of Mill Run, were visitors at the scene of the Sparks fire Sunday.

Ira Brooks and bride came home on Sunday. Mr. Brooks is a conductor on the West Penn.

Three new students entered the Normal Monday.

William Kennell of Scottdale, visited friends here Sunday.

STAR JUNCTION.

VANDERBILT, May 20.—Mrs. J. B. Knox entertained recently at cards.

A. H. Kelly of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Shellenbarger spent Tuesday with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Reed, Sr., was in Connellsville yesterday on business.

Nelson Laughrey of Scottdale, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Madigan entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

C. F. Gween of Uniontown, was a business caller here yesterday.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS.

Our People Say It Is the Best Ever, Says An Exchange.

John Robinson's show is the best ever seen in Cincinnati. This is the universal pronouncement of all our best people interviewed on the subject. This is not only for the price, but any price.

It is an all feature show, nothing tame or stale about it. The side show is high class. The menagerie contains first-class animals, clean, healthy and large. The horses and all the equipment are clean, well kept and of the best. There is nothing shoddy or shabby. In the arena the seating is close to the performers, giving an excellent view of every act. And every act is good of its kind. There are several features of the old-fashioned circus dear to our boyhood days, some that are too frequently left out of the big shows in recent years. These are the several kinds of bareback riding.

The most agreeable part of the editor's experience is the politeness and accommodation of all the employes. A sweating stake mauler asked a citizen: "How far is it up town?" and to the reply said "Thank you." No "Hey Rube!" about that. The vender of reserved seats said politely to a party of women buying tickets: "Do you wish seats high where there is a cool breeze?" Think of that you who have been used to the knock down and drag out methods usually in vogue at a circus!

There is no uncivil employe of any kind about the show. Children can and do get along as well at the big enterprise as at Sunday school. It is a show owned by John G. Robinson, grandson of the famous founder, and managed as a first class showman thinks a big circus should be run.

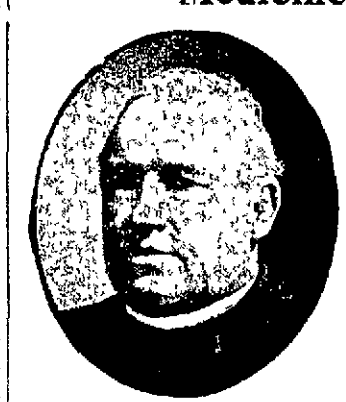
It is true to its advertisement. That way it fools people. By its not making exaggerated claims many people said they had received more than their money's worth.

The policy seemed broadgauge and liberal. It is a good thing to encourage. Help educate the public to the worth of a good clean show that gives what it promises. The big shows come to Connellsville Tuesday, May 25th.

Rev. Watson Orator.

Rev. C. M. Watson of this place is to be the orator on Decoration Day at Mill Run, May 29. Rev. Watson is well liked by the mountain people.

Father John's Medicine



Unequalled as a Tonic and Body Builder, Makes Flesh and Strength.

No alcohol or dangerous drugs.

1/2 OFF On All Dresses. 1/2 OFF On All Dresses.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Dresses.

ALL DRESSES MARKED AT ONE-HALF REGULAR SELLING PRICE FOR THIS GREAT CLEARANCE.

Following our established custom, our rigidly enforced business rule, we inaugurate our great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Dresses

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, MAY 21st.

Our policy never to carry over garments from season to season, is made possible by this sale. We make tremendous sacrifices in prices, rather than carry over for next season.

ONE-HALF PRICE

One-half the regular selling price is the Clearance Sale Price on all dresses regardless of regular value. These clearance sales have been most successful in the past and in a measure assure the success of this present sale. ONE-HALF on all dresses is a deep cut and means wonderful values for quick thinking shoppers—shoppers who will be eager to grasp the opportunity and share in the savings of this clearance offer.

The largest stock in Fayette county—selection can be easily and pleasantly made here. Here you find countless style expressions, exclusive styles not to be found in department stores.

Ready-to-wear, no other line, is our business. Naturally you'll find more styles, larger stocks and greater values.

This sale does not reduce the high quality of the garments, it simply reduces stocks on high quality merchandise.

Every woman in this section and surrounding country—everyone in striking distance—should take advantage of this great semi-annual clearance sale.

Regular $5.90 Dresses......$2.95
Regular $7.50 Dresses......$3.75
Regular $10.00 Dresses......$5.00
Regular $12.50 Dresses......$6.25
Regluar $15.00 Dresses......$7.50
Regular $20.00 Dresses....$10.00
Regular $30.00 Dresses....$15.00

Others up to $75.00.

REGULAR $5.90 DRESSES............. $2.95

1/2 OFF On All Dresses. **Feldstein's** 1/2 OFF On All Dresses.

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Some Good Reasons

Why you should buy your Groceries and Fresh Meats from us:

1st. We were the first Grocerers to offer you good Groceries at low prices.

2nd. Our prices are all uniformally low—no baits thrown out—but everything sold on a low CASH basis.

3rd. Our goods are alwyas fresh and of the best quality consistant with the low prices.

4th. Our guarantee goes with every purchase, and if the goods are not right they can be returned and money will be cheerfully returned.

5th. We save you 20 per cent.

25 lb. bag Best Granulated Sugar $1.30.

1 lb. Evaporated Blackberries 14c	4 Bottles of Amonia... 25c	3 cans California Peaches 45c
4 lbs Country Dried Apples ..25c	4 cans Lye 25c	3 cans fancy Pears 50c
3 lbs. fancy seeded Raisins ..25c	2 quart Bottles of Bluing .. .25c	2 cans good Peaches 25c
3 lbs extra choice Peaches..25c	8 large bars of Soap . ..25c	2 cans good Pears 25c
2 lbs. extra choice Apricots..25c	3 cans of Wall Papper Cleaner 25c	1 can fancy Pine Apple 15c
2 lbs extra large Prunes ...25c	4 lb. box Dutch Cleaner.. . .25c	2 cans of Eggo Plums........25c
3 lbs. extra choice Prunes 25c	7 5c boxes Matches 10c	3 cans of Apricots 50c
4 lbs. choice Prunes 25c	3 5c sacks of Salt 10c	3 cans Soup 25c

4 Cans Choice Pumpkin 25c	1 Bushel Choice Potatoes $1.15
4 Cans Early June Peas..........25c	Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb... 13½
4 Cans String Beans 25c	Finest California Hams.........9½c
3 Cans Fancy Cream Corn....... 25c	½ lb. Box Hershey Cocoa.. ..... 18c
3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c	½ lb. Box Walter Baker Cocoa..18c
3 Cans Van Camp Hominy. 25c	4 lb. Box Climax Washing Powder, 15c
2 Cans Van Camp Baked Beans....25c	3 Boxes Jell-O 25c
3 Cans Pink Salmon 25c	6 Cans Peerless or Pet Milk 25c
3 Large Cans Baked Beans.......25c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c
6 Cans Oil Sardines..............25c	1 lb. Pure Black Pepper 15c
3 Cans Van Camp Kidney Beans..25c	Graham Crackers, fresh, crisp, lb., 10c
7 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c	Fresh Fig Newtons, 2 lbs.........25c

WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS OF $10.00 OR OVER.

J. R. Davidson Company,

109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

On Parade

that's where every man goes who goes out of our store wearing one of our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits. He may not be conscious of it; but he does attract attention of the kind that any gentleman may be pleased to get; the attention which "well-dressed" always secures

It's worth a good deal to you to have such clothes at hand; all-wool security, and the best of style and tailoring. We have got these clothes ready for you.

Suits $18 to $25

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Wertheimer Bros.,

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1909.

THE DESPISED TIN CAN: THE LESSON IT TEACHES.

West Newton's new industry will not confine its operations to West Newton if it proves successful there. There is a world-wide field for its usefulness. The Johnstown Tribune ably tells the story thus:

The Tribune noticed the presence in the city the other day of a man from New York who was looking up the prospects of establishing here a plant for working up old tin cans. He is the patentee of a process, it seems, whereby these perennial and almost universal nuisances can be turned into money. He represented to the local people he interviewed that, while there might not literally be "millions in it," he had a mighty good thing, and, if properly encouraged, might decide to give Johnstown some of the benefits.

However much there may be in the claims of our recent visitor, it is a fact that the wave of sentiment for conservation of our resources which has been sweeping the country of late has in some of our larger cities taken the form of working up the old tin cans, and the project has received the heartiest sort of encouragement from all municipal authorities, as it certainly ought to. Not only would a successful method of dealing with the cans be a boon to every city and remove many an eyesore, but it would stop an incredibly large rathole of waste. The amount of money represented by discarded cans is something tremendous in the aggregate. The use of the "air-tight" for the packing, preservation, and distribution of food products has increased amazingly in the last decade or two. One may obtain in tin anything from sterilized milk to preserved sweet potatoes. The outposts of civilization are barricaded with tin cans. The lumberman's wagon, the prospector's pack, the sportsman's duffle, the fisherman's hamper, the explorer's luggage, are heavy with tin cans the world over.

And everywhere the emptied cans are thrown away. They are not only waste, but worse than waste; they are a nuisance. Rust disposes of them slowly. They form a large element in the garbage of every city. Heretofore the difficulties in making commercial use of them have been apparently insuperable. Possibly our visitor of a few days ago has overcome this obstacle. But whether he has or not, there has been devised a method by the use of chlorine, now cheaply produced by electro-chemists, whereby the sheet iron may be economically delinned and both the scrap iron and the scrap tin made available. The cans are first washed and then heated to get rid of the particles of food, the rubber, lacquer, and solder. Then the chlorine gas under heavy pressure does its work of stripping off the tin, leaving the bundles of clean scrap sheet iron ready to be sent to the open hearth furnaces.

Already some 60,000 tons of scrap are treated by this method annually in the United States, while Germany, where the process originated, treats 75,000 tons. The total yield of scrap tin is about three and a half per cent. of the world's annual product of tin. But a huge furnace is to be built at once in New Jersey, and probably others will be built in other convenient locations, as the industry gets a foothold. Possibly the one proposed for Johnstown is one of these on a small scale. In the course of time, we may expect to see scrap tin collected, at least in the cities, as carefully as other sorts of scrap are now. This will result not only in economy in place of present waste, but will relieve communities of the heavy burden they now carry of disposing of the ubiquitous tin can.

But the really significant feature of the scheme is the tendency it shows toward the elimination of waste, a lesson this country must eventually learn, and the sooner the better. Americans waste more than any other people. Possibly one reason is because they have it to waste, but it is a mighty bad habit, and will be hard to overcome. Some steps, however, are being taken in the right direction. A few years ago The Tribune, for instance, was compelled to pay a good round price to have its waste paper hauled away and burned. Now every scrap is saved, baled up, and disposed of to be made over into new paper. Merchants no longer split up their packing boxes or sell them in bulk for kindling wood, but dispose of them to be used for packing again by manufacturing establishments. The same sort of thing is going on in other directions, and there cannot be too much of it.

Conservation is the living question of the day. We have been riotous in our living, chiefly as The Tribune says because we have had things to waste. We have had commodities to burn, and we have been burning them at both ends. For over thirty years the atmosphere of the Connellsville region has been heavy with the valuable and wasted gases of coking. Millions of dollars have literally "gone up in smoke," and continue to go up in the same old way.

Our forests have been cut away, our water supplies have been diminished and polluted, our natural resources generally have been recklessly dissipated. Unless we call a halt and reconstruct our national policy our children will spit upon our graves and curse our memories.

AN UNDESIRABLE INDUSTRY WHICH NEEDS REGULATING.

The explosion of the powder plant near Fairchance will not make the citizens of that vicinity feel more kindly toward their Undesirable Industry.

This particular industry has a peculiar habit of going up in the air every few months, and a persistent fashion of returning again. Apparently the most remarkable thing about this last powder mill explosion is that nobody was hurt in it. If this be true, perhaps the managers of the industry are getting it regulated into a less dangerous business, arranging to blow up the plants only at such times as the men are taking tea or playing golf.

If the Fairchance people could be convinced of this they would perhaps not display so much opposition to the powder mill business, but would betray a better feeling toward it.

The manufacture of explosives is undoubtedly an extra-hazardous employment, but it is not more so than many others. The powder mills seldom have serious accidents, but when they do they always shock the community in more senses than one. While we may not say that men shall not work at hazardous employment, it is the right of any citizen or community of citizens to object to the location in their neighborhood of any manufactory which is offensive to their homes, dangerous to their healths or perilous to their lives, and to enforce that objection.

We assume that the Dupont powder mill is far enough removed from habitations that the latter are not imperiled thereby; but if this assumption is in any degree unwarranted or incorrect, the citizens have a duty to perform.

By the enactment of a law providing that an attorney who shall have been admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall be entitled to practise in all other inferior courts, the Legislature has busted one of the biggest trusts in the State. Some of the county bar associations were pretty close corporations. They encouraged students only within a very limited number and they didn't permit much butting in of attorneys from other counties.

The Courier's free picnic at Shady Grove Park holds the attention of the Connellsville school children just now to the temporary exclusion of baseball and Marathon races.

Winter seems to be lingering long and slushy in the lap of New Foundland's Spring.

It looks as if the turn of the tide had come in the coke region and in the coke merger.

Juvenile Connellsville will have two great days next week. The Courier's picnic and John Robinson's circus. John could perhaps get into The Courier's popularity class if he would make his show tickets free to the school children of Greater Connellsville.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUSS We fit them. GRAHAM & CO

WANTED—ROOM, WITH BOARD. Address, "ROOMER," Courier Office 20may2td*

WANTED—THE BEST POSITIONS are secured by well dressed men We dress you well for $18 to $25. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 13

WANTED—CIGAR SALESMAN IN this locality to represent us Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. MONARCH CIGAR CO., St. Louis, Mo 18may3td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—TWO 8-ROOM HOUSES on First street, West Side. Call 198 TRI-STATE. 10may4t

FOR RENT—RUTSER BANK BUILDING, Main street. Enquire of J. L. KURTZ, Citizens National Bank. 14may6td

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS IN the Central Hotel Building Inquire of M. J. KELLY, Central Hotel, Scottdale 11may4t

FOR RENT—4-ROOM HOUSE, BALDWIN avenue; 5-room house, South alley; 9-room house, Cedar avenue Cheap rents. ROBBINS & HOOD. 11may6d-tf

FOR RENT—GRIM BROS' LIVERY, New Haven, 50×54, 2 stories; new building. Will rent for any business, all or part. S. M. GRIM, New Haven. 20may3td*

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS; GAS; yard, cellar, $12 South Connellsville, near end car line on First street. Inquire after 5 o'clock on the premises. 20may3td*

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas; one 6-room house, with water and gas, and one 4-room house; all good location. Apply YOUGH PLUMBING CO., 126 West Peach street. 21aprtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa. 17martf

FOR SALE — LESTER PLAYER piano, slightly used Easy terms P. R. WEIMER, 129 East Main street. 20may6td

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE, INCLUDING fixtures. Cheap, good location R. S. MATTHEWS, Title & Trust Building. 18may6td

FOR SALE—A WIFE APPRECIATES a well dressed husband We make clothes that satisfy. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 12

FOR SALE—SEVERAL USED SINGER and Wheeler & Wilson machines, at less than regular prices. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 127 East Main street, Connellsville, Pa. 20mayltd*

FOR SALE—ENTIRE STOCK OF company operating wall plaster plant. Best location in Western Pennsylvania. Now in operation. Very low freight rates to market for capacity of mill. Inquiry from parties familiar with the business preferred Address, WALL PLASTER MANUFACTURER, care The Courier. 18may6td*

Found.

FOUND—ABDOMINAL BELTS MAKE fat people comfortable. GRAHAM & CO.

Tax Notice.

THE TAX PAYERS OF GREENWOOD and Snyder town Addition to Connellsville Borough are hereby notified the Borough and Library taxes for 1909 must be paid to the Tax Collector of the Borough of Connellsville. W. H. THOMAS, Chairman Finance Committee Connellsville Borough. 17may4td

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg street. 6odtf

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Unsettled weather Thursday; Friday, showers; moderate northeasterly winds.

Store News

From the carpet room first, because just now probably more people are interested in goods from this carpet room than any other department in the store. Housecleaning time now with most people and that means one or more visits to stocks of this kind. Like to have you depend upon the store not only for your carpets and rugs and curtains, but also for other things such as oil cloths and shades and curtain poles, sash curtain materials and the host of other items that you may need at this time.

SHADES THAT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

Made from best of oil shading and mounted on Hartshorn rollers. Special shades made any size and any of the good colors and we use nothing but Hartshorn rollers on any of our shades.

WILD'S LINOLEUMS.

Best Linoleums we know anything about. Best patterns, best quality printed, 50c and 60c the square yard. Inlaid, $1.50 the square yard Patterns here now to select from that will be sure to please

CHINA AND JAPAN MATTINGS.

Starting in price at 20c the yard and from that on up to 75c the yard Largest showing around 25c and 35c the yard. Patterns and colors that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

VUDOR PORCH SHADES.

Colors, dark green, brown and green, mottled light green and brown, size, 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, all 7 feet, 8 inches long, priced at $2.25, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.50 The porch shade that lasts. They mean porch comfort.

WAITE GRASS CARPET.

The best covering made for porches, 36 inches wide, 40c the yard; 54 inches wide, 65c the yard. Rug sizes, priced as follows: 9 feet by 12 feet, $8.00, 8 feet by 10 feet, $6.00; 6 feet by 9 feet, $4.00 and 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, 6 inches, $2.50.

BODY BRUSSEL RUGS.

Full 9x12 and some new patterns to show this week priced at $27 and $30 each Made of best quality Brussels and neat patterns that will be sure to please. Call special attention to this showing this week.

STINSON RUGS.

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, priced at $22; 7 feet, 6 inches by 9 feet, priced at $14. Stinson Velvet Rugs, 9x12, priced at $25. You know how Stinson Carpets wear and these prices on rugs ought to interest you if you have a rug want.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES.

Made of lawn and percale and gingham and colored linons, sizes 6 years to 16 years and priced from $2.00 up to $15 and $16. The prettiest showing of these dresses we ever had to show. Save you lots of sewing once you see these dresses.

NEW PERCALES.

Showing on Monday next an entire new line of percales at 12½c the yard. Patterns and colorings that you are wanting just now.

NEW PARASOLS.

The new parasols are here now priced from $1 up to $8 and $9. You'll want a parasol this year sure and you will also want to see these prices on some here that will interest you.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

RAILWAY MAGNATE REPORTED ENGAGED TO UNCLE'S WIDOW.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The sudden and costly transformation of Knob Hill, the magnificent estate of Henry E Huntington, railway magnate and many times a millionaire gives color to the report that he is soon to wed. The bride to be, it is reported, is Mrs. Arabella D Huntington, widow of the late Collis P. Huntington, who was the uncle of Henry E. Huntington Mrs. Huntington before her marriage to the railway king was Mrs. Wareham of Alalama. She owns a mansion in New York, another in Paris and a splendid camp in the Adirondacks

Have you tried our classified ad?

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
LLOYD SHELLENBERGER
Of Vanderbilt.
Subject to the Republican Primary, June 5, 1909. Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
SOLOMON J. HONSAKER,
of Masontown.
Subject to the Republican Primary, June 5, 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

106 W. Main St. **W. N. LECHE** Connellsville.

Don't Forget

The 10 Day Sale that is now on at Leche's. New items are being added every day. Read every one of these items below very carefully. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Tailored Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

$10.50 Suits at $7 75	$25.00 Suits at $15.75
$12.50 Suits at $9.38	$30.00 Suits at $19.50
$18 50 Suits at $10.50	$35.00 Suits at $22.50
$20.00 Suits at $10.50	$40.00 Suits at $25 00
$22.50 Suits at $12.75	

Special Values in Muslin Underwear.

Muslin Gowns.—Embroidery trimmed, $1.25 values at.... 98c

Muslin Skirts.—Embroidery trimmed, $1 25 values at. 98c
$1.00 values, sale price.... 85c

Exceptional values in Corset Covers at 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts Almost Half Price.

One lot of Men's Shirts, with separate cuffs, in light and dark patterns, all sizes, 14 to 17, and some plain white Shirts in sizes 16 and 16½ only. Regular 50c values. We will offer all these shirts for a few days at the small price of.... 31c

GOOD VALUES IN DOMESTICS.

Calicoes 5c
Unbleached Muslin 5c
Pure Linen Plain Bleached Toweling, without border 12½c value 10c; 11c value 9c.
Barnsley Pure Linen Toweling, with red border, 10c values. Sale price 8½c

White Bed Spreads at Small Price.

$1 50 Plain Spread, sale price.... $1.15
$1 25 Plain Spread, sale price.... 98c
Extra large size Bed Spreads with fringe.
$1 75 Fringe Spreads, sale price.... $1.48
Some $1.75 Spreads, slightly soiled, sale price.. $1.15

Beautiful New Kimonos for Warm Weather.

Made of figured Lawns, trimmed with satin, and with shirred shoulders, and waist, at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25 and $2.75.

WAISTS.—20 PER CENT. OFF.
Beautiful new Christy Waists, $3.75 to $8.00. 20 per cent. off these on this sale—20 per cent. off.

LADIES' GAUZE UNDERWEAR.
The greatest values on the market at .... 10c, 3 for 25c
Others at 19c, 25c, 50c up to $3.

VAL. LACE.
All Val. Laces above 5c the yard at 20 per cent. off.

DRESSING SACQUES.

Just received a new line of Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of Lawn and Percale, in Persian and conventional patterns, at.... 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00

INDIA LINONS AT A SACRIFICE.
8½c, sale price.... 5c
10c, sale price.... 8½c
12½c, sale price.... 10c
15c, sale price.... 12½c
19c, sale price.... 15c
25c, sale price.... 22c
29c, sale price.... 25c

TOM SAWYER HOSE FOR BOYS.
With either fine or coarse rib. Don't miss them for they are the greatest values ever offered for the money. Only one case and there will be no more. Regular price 25c, sale price.... 15c

LONG CLOTH AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.
10c, sale price.... 8c
12½c, sale price.... 10c
15c, sale price.... 12½c
19c, sale price.... 15c
25c, sale price.... 21c
45-inch White Persian Lawn. Regular price 25c. Sale price.... 19c

Screen Doors

We have a full line of Screen Doors, Windows and Wire at prices away below what they have been selling for since the increase in the price of lumber Our doors are all well made with mortised joints, and covered with best black painted wire. Bring the size of your door and look over our assortment.

Cherry Stained Doors, all sizes, firm and substantial, full mortised joints; hinges included; each 99c

Natural finish, varnished doors, with cross pieces and ornamental brackets; with hinges; each $1.49

Screen Windows, all sizes .... 20c, 23c, 25c and 35c

Best Screen Wire, all widths, from 26 to 36 inches Square foot 2c

SPECIAL!

We still have a few of those 9x11 Brussels Druggets for.... $9.98
Come quickly.

Have you seen those beautiful Japanese Mattings in fancy figures and flowers—all colors—regular 40c grade. The yard 25c

Another Special!

Sixty dozen Table Tumblers, heavy bottoms, with optic ribbed flutes, shell glass, regular 15c value. While they last, each 5c

MILLINERY

The Millinery styles for the season are now a settled fact You can purchase a hat with the assurance that there will be nothing in a later style to take its place We have made the prices on our Hats so low that they are within the reach of all. Come in and look them over We call special attention to the hats at $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49, and know that they cannot be duplicated for less than $5.00. Our $4.99 Hats are a greater value than others show for double the price. Come in and see.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

CHILDREN'S
Oxfords, Slippers, Ankle Straps.

FILLED TO THE BRIM

With nice Oxfords, Slippers and Ankle straps for the little folk. To emphasize the goodness of our Children's Shoes we'll say that they were built by by expert makers who make howand who know all about their feet and how children's shoes should be made.

Oxfords,	Slippers,	ANKLE STRAPS,
Button or Ties, Wine Calf, Tan Kid, Gunmetal Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather,	One, two and three straps: Tan and Patent Leathers. Also one style Red,	Patent Leather, medium sole, sizes, 5 to 2, very popular this season,
$1.25 to $2.00	90c to $1.50	$1.50 to $2.00

If you have not been having your Children fitted with shoes here, we believe you have been making a mistake.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

LADIES WILL KNOW

what it is to have perfect comfort if they get a pair of Dorothy Dodd Oxfords. Most persons look upon new footwear with suspicion—don't like the breaking in process. You won't need to feel that way about the Dorothy Dodd Oxfords—they never cause any trouble, because they fit right and are made right—besides they are extremely stylish—you have the advantage of selection from all the new toe shapes, tips and heels—another strong point about Dorothy Dodd Oxfords is the splendid service they give—they give the wear every time—they are not fancy priced—the value is there—considering the shoemaking, styles, finish, service and comfort, there are no better Oxfords sold at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. We will be glad to have you look them over—you will be under no obligations to buy.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville.

W. S. Storey
WALL PAPER, PAINTS AND MOLDINGS; PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING A SPECIALTY.
210 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET

Rouge Croix OLIVE OIL Pint 65c
GRAHAM & CO.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
EXCURSION TO
Cumberland
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SUNDAY, MAY 23
ROUND TRIP $1.50 FROM CONNELLSVILLE
Special train leaves at 9:00 A. M.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT DENVER.

General Assembly Convenes Today in in Mountain City.

DR. M'EWAN FOR MODERATOR

Pittsburg Minister Believed to Have Made Winning Fight for Coveted Honor—Other Candidates Still in the Field.

Denver, May 20.—An appeal for the extension of foreign missions, a plea for the sectarian school as against the state university and the wind-up of a heated campaign for the office of moderator paved the way for the opening session today of the 121st general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of Pittsburg university supported the church school as against the non-sectarian institution. At a meeting of university workers he said:

"There is but one way for you to educate your boys with a proper Christian training. You must make your Presbyterian schools better than the state universities. The state universities are doing the best they can but they are powerless to give the young a proper Christian education."

The campaign for moderator closed with the feeling that Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, had made a winning race. Dr. James Morrison Barkley of Detroit, Dr. Robert McKenzie of New York, Dr. Elgin P. Hill of Chicago and Dr. Howard A. Johnson of Colorado Springs are the other candidates. Justice Harlan of the federal supreme court is also mentioned as a candidate.

Today the retiring moderator, the Rev. B. H. Fullerton of St. Louis, will preach the opening sermon after which the assembly will ballot for moderator.

President Moffatt of Washington and Jefferson college is expected to report as to the advisability of concentrating the administrative functions of the eight boards of the church and the advisability of an executive commission.

Naturalism in Music.

It is a curious fact that no great national music has ever been written among a people living under a republican form of government. The Swiss are, perhaps, the oldest example of a people living permanently under that regime, and there has never been a Swiss composer of any note or of even moderate ability. Against this it may be urged that the American democracy is unquestionably sui generis, that nothing like it has ever existed before, and that for this reason, being in a position to make precedent for ourselves we need not necessarily consider democracy per se as inimical to musical development. On the contrary, the very variety of the elements which are now forming the American nation would argue in favor of the possibility of the foundation of a national school of music which in utilizing the characteristics of many peoples might in time develop into something broader and stronger, fresher, more vital and more spontaneous than anything the world has hitherto seen.—Reginald de Koven in North American Review.

A Sign of Death.

There may have been many "signs" of death—so some people believe—but one described here is probably new to many. Mr. W. B. Cooper of Cheltenham tells of his father being ill but not confined to bed and one sunny day in June when he walked across the garden another man, the facsimile of his father, met him and apparently passed into him.

"Shortly after my father came to me and said, 'Did you see me go across the garden?' I said 'Yes.' 'Well,' he said, 'I shan't be here long. Our family see themselves before they die.' Although I had seen this I said 'Nonsense.' He shook his head and walked away. Shortly after he took to his bed and died July 6. My father during the few days he was in bed—we were haymaking at the time—asked each morning 'Which field are you in now?' When we came to a certain field called 'Cadley' he said, with a sigh of great satisfaction, 'Ah, I shall die now.'"

He died the same morning near midday.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Skinny Boys and Chunky Girls.

In referring to a thin boy it is all right to call him "skinny," but you must call a thin girl "spirituelle." It means the same, but sounds better. Never call any one but a boy "puny." A "puny" girl should be called "fragile." It sounds more like delicate china, and all of that sex like to be compared to fine Dresden. A "chunky" boy is all right, but a girl has a "finely rounded figure." A boy is "gawky," but a girl displays "untutored grace."—Atchison Globe.

Quite Natural.

"That play had some very natural touches."

"Drama of domestic life, eh?"

"Yes, they had a new servant in every scene, and the heroine was a brunette in act 1 and a blond in act 2."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Awkwardly Put.

Old Lady (to new curate)—Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons. They are so instructive. We never know what sin was until you came to the parish.

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GOING TO MISSOURI.

Squire W. H. Browneller Will Settle in the West.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 20.—Squire W. H. Browneller and family left for Fairview, Mo., today after disposing of all his holdings. Mr. Browneller has been one of the most prominent men in Perryopolis for years. His father moved here from Westmoreland county 40 years ago. Mr. Browneller taught school for many years but has since been a justice of the Peace for 15 years. Two years ago Fairview, Mo., where he is moving, was a large meadow. Now it has brick blocks, a bank and railroad and Mr. Browneller will surely make good in such a place in the real estate business as he has ability.

A farewell reception was given last evening to Miss Florence Browneller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend. Miss Browneller will leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browneller, for their new home in Fairview, Mo., today. Luncheon was served by her classmates and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Browneller was a member of the 1909 class of the Perry High School. Among those present were Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Florence Browneller, Alice Enlow, Nellie Mae Braden, Ray Chalfant, Martha Harris, Edward Luce, Ida Forsythe, Harry Hixenbaugh, T. C. Young, Joseph Strawn, Ruth Luce, Jessie Browneller, Bessie Russell, Earl Luce, Joseph Elwell, Nelle Stephens, Stewart Townsend, Walter Townsend, Leona Pyles, Mary Stark, Otto Chalfant, William Randolph, Grace Hough, H. H. Slocum, Ollie Luce, William Elwell, Mabel Townsend, Zella Lynn and Grace Hough.

Old Time Salaries.

How often clerks and other employees of big firms are heard to complain of the small salaries they receive! Yet if they realized that Columbus drew a salary of only just over £66 a year they would, perhaps, hesitate before grumbling at their £100 or £150 per annum. Prominent clergymen have received as much as and more than £10,000 a year and yet John Knox only got 10s. 8d. a week, and that was 2d. more than Scottish judges of his time. It must be confessed however, that at this period of small salaries money went a long way. For instance, a good Christmas dinner for a family of six during the sixteenth century could be provided for an outlay of about eighpence halfpenny.—London Standard.

Died With Warm Feet.

Isaac O'Barns, once pension commissioner in Boston appointed by President Franklin Pierce, was known for his terse and cutting sayings. It was told of him that he promised to subscribe for the erection of a Baptist church on condition that they should "baptize 'em in hot water."

It is of Mr. O'Barns the story is told that when on his deathbed, or when he thought he was dying and the doctor had pronounced his feet warm and said that no one had ever died with warm feet, the old gentleman inquired in a whisper whether the doctor had forgotten the case of John Rogers.

Mother Absent, Children Perish.

Herrin, Ill., May 20.—While Mrs. Marion McCormick was away from home the house was fired by children playing and two boys, ages two and four, and a girl, age five, were burned to death.

Alger, O., Has $60,000 Fire.

Kenton, O., May 20.—The town of Alger, twelve miles west of here, was almost entirely wiped out by a fire, which caused a loss of $60,000.

Not Quite So Bad.

Polly Prim—They tell me you are a dissipated young man. Now, I suppose you never see the sun rise. Jack Rapide—No; I don't stay up quite that late.—Philadelphia Record.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

County Superintendent Lewellyn Announces Place and Dates.

C. G. Lewellyn, County Superintendent of Schools, yesterday announced dates for holding Teachers' Examinations as follows:

Chestnut Ridge, Wednesday, June 2, 8 A. M.
Fairchance, Friday, June 4, 8 A. M.
Markleysburg, Tuesday, June 8, 8 A. M.
Ohiopyle, Wednesday, June 9, 8 A. M.
Farmington, Thursday, June 10, 8 A. M.
Smithfield, Friday, June 11, 8 A. M.
Indianhead, Tuesday, June 15, 8 A. M.
Normalville, Wednesday, June 16, 8 A. M.
Brownsville, Saturday, June 19, 8 A. M.
Perryopolis, Friday, June 25, 8 A. M.
Connellsville, High School building, Saturday, June 26, 8 A. M.
McClellandtown, Monday, June 28, 8 A. M.
California, Monday, June 28, 8 A. M.
Perryopolis, Tuesday, June 29, 8 A. M.
South Union, Park building, Wednesday, June 30, 8 A. M.
Dunbar, Saturday, July 3, 8 A. M.
Dunbar, Tuesday, August 24, 8 A. M.

Questions in methods will be selected from Dinsmore's Teaching a District School.

Paper and pencils will be furnished applicants will bring pen, ink and ruler.

Teachers in music and other special branches must take the regular examination see school laws.

Certificates will not be issued before July 12.

Directors and all friends of education are cordially invited to be present at the examinations.

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Friday and Saturday

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We want to make the last two days greater selling days than any other two days of this sale. We are sure it will be easy for us to accomplish this, as thousands of men and women have crowded our store during this sale and made large purchases, satisfied that they never bought such goods for so little money so early in the season. It pays to give Low Prices and Honest values. All goods marked in Plain Figures.

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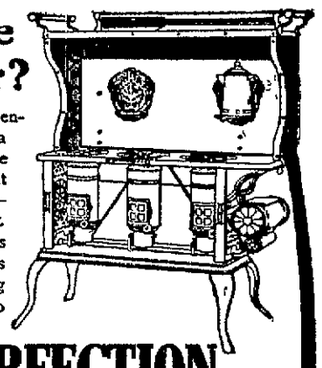

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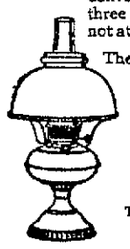

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OCEAN LINER STUCK IN ICE.

Mongolian With 500 Passengers in Dangerous Position

OFF HARBOR OF ST. JOHN'S

Fights Her Way Inch by Inch Through Ice Fields Only to Be Tightly Wedged in About a Mile From Harbor Entrance.

St. Johns, N. F., May 20.—The Allan line steamer Mongolian, bound from Glasgow and Liverpool for St. Johns, N. F., Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia, with hundreds of passengers on board, was caught in a dangerous ice jam one mile off this harbor and is in a hazardous position. It is feared that if the wind increases the Mongolian will be driven ashore and become a total wreck.

The coastal steamer Prospero also lies wedged in the ice between the Mongolian and the shore. The Prospero was sent out to take off the passengers and mails of the Mongolian, but had just passed the harbor mouth when the ice barrier became impregnable and further headway was impossible.

The Mongolian left Glasgow on May 8 and Liverpool a few days later with nearly 500 passengers aboard. With the approach to land, where the harbors had been packed by the drifting floes so that the irregular formations extended far out to sea, the Mongolian met strenuous resistance.

Literally inch by inch the Mongolian forced her way through the mass until a position about a mile off the narrow harbor opening had been gained. There she stopped, the power of the engines and the stout hull unable to successfully cope with the ice.

The hardy fisher folks, undaunted by danger, traversed the ice floes and reached the side of the Mongolian. They reported that the steamer, though held tight by the ice, had not been seriously injured.

The proximity of the Mongolian to the shore made her position a dangerous one, but even should she be driven on the rocks there would be hope for those on board as they probably would be successful in crossing the ice field, with people from land to aid them.

The indications are that the ice field will keep the steamer imprisoned for several days.

PATTEN STILL A BULL

Declares Price of Wheat Will Remain at a High Figure.

Chicago, May 20.—James Patten of the board of trade firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., whose operations in wheat have received national notice during the last few weeks, reviewed the wheat situation and gave his opinion of the market in an address before the Flour Men's club of Chicago.

"I predict," said he, "that high prices will prevail all over the world for a year to come in wheat and that red winter wheat (soft wheat) will sell as high in America a year from now as it is selling today.

"Production of wheat in the United States has not kept pace with the increase in population and the trade each year will have to realize this condition in its future dealings. The wheat lands are cropped to death. Changes must come or we will suffer the result."

WAR SECRETARY ILL

Jacob M. Dickinson Compelled to Cut Short Havana Visit.

Havana, May 20.—The visit of the American secretary of war, Jacob M. Dickinson, to Havana has been cut short owing to his illness, and the yacht Mayflower, on which he arrived here, sailed last night for Washington.

Secretary Dickinson has been confined to his stateroom for three days, suffering from vesical stone. His condition is not alarming, but there was a slight fever, indicating some inflammation, and the attending physician decided that it would not be advisable for him to remain longer in a warm climate.

MRS. LEAVITT TO SPEAK

William J. Bryan's Daughter Takes Up Her Father's Burden.

Denver, May 20.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, will deliver an address at the state meeting of Jane Jefferson clubs next July, giving the feminine view of the upbuilding of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Leavitt is president of the Jane Jefferson club of Denver. Many prominent men have been invited to the July meeting, among them George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and Charles A. Towne of New York.

LOBSTER SALAD KILLS

Wealthy Man Dies From Eating Too Much of Tempting Dish.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Lobster salad, eaten too often between meals, was, according to the attending physician, the cause of an attack of acute indigestion that resulted in the death of O. H. Marschuetz, manager in Louisville, Ky., of the Abrens & Ott company, a branch of the Standard Sanitary company of Pittsburg.

Mr. Marschuetz died at the Burnett House. He was fifty-four years old and was wealthy.

ROCKEFELLER

Says Business Will Not Be Affected by Event.

Hot Springs, Va., May 20.—"I am sorry. I was in hopes the report, which had reached me on the links, was not true," was the comment of John D. Rockefeller when informed of the death of H. H. Rogers. "It is so unexpected," he added. "I had no knowledge that he was sick.

"Mr. Rogers's death is a great personal loss to the business world, but it is only a personal loss. I am not familiar with his business affairs, but have every reason to believe they were all in good shape. Mr. Rogers has not been actively connected with the affairs of the Standard Oil company for over two years."

Continuing, and plainly showing that the news had greatly affected him, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"I have seen Mr. Rogers but twice during the past five years and on both of these occasions, as well as often before, I urged him, with tears in my eyes, not to work so hard. But he was so strong, so powerful, that no one could persuade him to cast aside his burdens. The business world will be in no way unfavorably affected."

VIRGINIA MOURNS ROGERS

Mark Twain's Tribute to His Friend at Banquet Recalled.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—The death of Henry H. Rogers, owner and builder of the Virginian railway, was heard in Norfolk and throughout Virginia with the deepest sorrow.

It was at the banquet table here that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) brought out many of the previously untold philanthropies of Mr. Rogers, notably his benefactions to Helen Keller, whom, Mr. Clemens said, as a child had been rescued in the south by Mr. Rogers, deaf, dumb and blind from scarlet fever, and by him educated through a period extending over a quarter of a century until her accomplishments, Mr. Clemens declared, are now comparable only to those of Joan of Arc.

Flags Half-Masted For Rogers.

Butte, Mont., May 20.—As a mark of respect to Henry H. Rogers, flags at the mines of the Amalgamated Copper company and on all public and many private buildings are at half-mast today.

OUTLINES VIGOROUS POLICY

In Accepting Presidency of Manufacturers' Association.

New York, May 20.—John Kirby, Jr., was unanimously elected to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers. The election was made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of J. W. Van Cleave, the retiring president, whose policies Mr. Kirby pledged himself to follow. In accepting the presidency Mr. Kirby said:

"Our organization is pledged to face the labor question. It involves a great principle which cannot be fooled with, compromised with or temporized with. If America is to remain America. The life of the American Federation of Labor is hanging by a thread and there would be no militant organized labor today if it were not for the support of misguided philanthropists and women's societies who are constantly keeping up the agitation.

"My policy will be that of James W. Van Cleave. I do not believe in compromise with criminals. It is better to bring the whole labor question to a pointed issue instead of temporizing and fooling with it. The only way to deal with this animal is to take it by the horns till it is made obedient."

THE UNEMPLOYED

Of England May Be Cared for By Insurance System.

London, May 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, today will introduce a government bill creating a national system of labor exchanges similar to those on the continent of Europe.

He said the government intends to adopt a policy of unemployment insurance. It is proposed to start a scheme, beginning in 1916, dealing first with the whole group of the house building, general construction, engineering and machine trades and shipbuilding.

The government, said Mr Churchill, proposed to aim at a scheme of benefits rather lower than are now paid by the strongest trades unions, the fund to be contributed jointly by the workman, the employer and the state. He was convinced that parliament would gladly apply its remaining strength to grappling with these hideous problems of social disorganization, which are marring the health and happiness of the country.

The Hub of the German Empire.

Unter den Linden is the center spot of Berlin and the hub of the German empire. This magnificent boulevard is 198 feet in width, and under the shade of its lime trees the Berliners have a meeting place which is equal in architectural beauty to any in Europe. It is lined on either side with magnificent hotels, restaurants and palaces. At the east end of Unter den Linden, where it enters upon the Opera House platz, stands the magnificent monument of Frederick the Great, which is worthy of the real founder of United Germany. To the right of this monument is the palace of the Emperor William I., now occupied by Prince Heinrich. The north side of the Opera platz is occupied by the buildings of the University of Berlin, and next to it stands the Royal library, which rivals that at the British museum both in its size and the number of volumes it contains. The opera house itself is on the south of the platz and is a building of a nation of music lovers like the Germans.

Negro Disfranchisement Defeated.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 20.—The negro disfranchisement bill received its final defeat in the house when it came up for reconsideration. This ends the attempt at the present session of the legislature to disfranchise negro voters.

Michigan Takes Up Conservation.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—A public land and reforestation bill was passed by the state legislature in its final hours.

Three Thieves Get $4,500.

Truro, N. S., May 20.—Three men at the Canadian express office here held up the clerk and escaped with about $4,500.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, May 19.—Crop damage reports from Russia and France and light receipts in this country created considerable bullish sentiment in the wheat market here today, final quotations showing net gains of ⅞@1 to 1¼@1⅜ cents compared with yesterday's close. Corn and oats also closed strong, but provisions were barely steady. May options closed Wheat, 129½; corn, 73⅜, oats, 59⅝.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live) — Hens, 16½@17; cocks, 13; turkeys, 15@16.

Butter—Elgin prints, 27@27½; tubs, 26½@27; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 24@25.

Eggs—Fresh candled, 22½; mark, 22.

Apples—Fancy, $6.25@6.50.

Potatoes—Fancy, $1@1.10.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.35@7; prime, $6.60@6.85, good, $6.50@6.55, tidy butchers, $6@6.35; fair, $5.35@6; bulls, $3@5.75; heifers, $3@6.10; common to good fat cows, $2@5, fresh cows and springers, $25@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply 7 double decks; market 10c higher on best grades, other grades slow. Prime wethers, $6.15@6.30; good mixed, $5.85@6.10; fair mixed, $5.40@5.55; culls and common, $2.50@4; lambs, $4@8; veal calves, $6.50@7; heavy and thin calves, $4.50@5.50; spring lambs, $8@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs, $7.65@7.70; mediums, $7.60; heavy yorkers, $7.50@7.60; light yorkers, $7.15@7.25; pigs, $6.85@7; roughs, $6@6.70; stags, $5@5.50.

PARTY STARTS ON AUTO TRIP.

(Continued from First Page)

The protest of the Morgantown Post-Chronicle against the merger on the ground that it will in some mysterious manner "bottle up" the Greene county and West Virginia coal lands was brought to the attention of this operator, and he said: "The Morgantown paper has a rather hazy conception of the coke situation. The merger of the independent coking interests of the Connellsville region will immediately and materially enhance the value of every acre of the Connellsville-Pittsburg coal in Greene county, Pennsylvania, and in Mongalia, Marshall and Ohio counties, West Virginia. Fayette county people who own coal there are strong for this deal in that very belief. It is possible that the coal fields of these counties will not be opened up all at once, but they will be opened all in good time and the longer they lie the more valuable they will get.

"The Morgantown papers want these counties to vote on a bond issue and build their own railroad to open up this coal. I do not know what powers West Virginia counties have in this respect, but Pennsylvania counties, cities, boroughs and townships are forbidden to vote such bond issues."

If You Work Outdoors

Any cold you contract should be cured without delay, and driven entirely out of the system—unless you wish to invite an attack of Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant

is known as the most successful preparation ever discovered for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pleurisy, Asthma and diseases of similar nature. This famous remedy has been dispensed for over 78 years, and is sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, $1.00, 50c and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid building-up tonic for systems weakened by Coughs or Colds.

SUGAR TRUST ATTACKED

Senator Clay of Georgia Makes Appeal For Lower Differential.

Washington, May 20.—A denunciation of the sugar trust and an appeal for a smaller differential duty on refined sugar in the interest of consumers were the features of an extended address before the senate by Senator Clay of Georgia.

Mr. Paynter sought to reduce the duty on linotype and other typesetting machines from 30 per cent ad valorem as provided in the tariff bill to 10 per cent ad valorem, but by a vote of 35 to 43 his amendment was rejected.

All sections of the metal schedule were agreed to before adjournment, and Mr. Aldrich announced that today he would take up sections previously passed over in the chemical schedule.

Bank Robbers Well Rewarded.

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—Bank robbers secured $6,000 from the Cairo state bank, demolishing the safe and building.

Statement of Financial Condition of Borough of Vanderbilt, Pa., for Year Ending March 1, 1909.

Receipts.

J. T. Means, Collector Duplicate 1906-1907	$ 111 48
T. H. Brown, Collector, Duplicate 1908	691 82
Surgeon, Fines and Licenses	198.73
Hotel License	120.00
J. J. McFate land, police salary	175.00
Fire Insurance	9.53
Rent	21.00
Refund from Jas Cochran Sons Company	10 00
Cash Balance in Hands of Treasurer 1908	78 24
	$1,288 60

Expenditures.

Fayette Co. Gas Co.	76 80
Hauling	30.50
Labor on Streets, Bridge Repairs	218 81
Lumber, Stone Sewer Pipe, Cement	134 23
Plumbing Gas Supplies—L. L. Dayton	54 11
Yough Mantle Company	25 75
Rent	72 00
Printing	21 00
Police Salary—H Wygle	250 00
J. Hutchman	15 00
Clerks' Salary, W. A. Cosgrove	32.25
Treasurer's Salary W. A. Cosgrove	30 07
Telephone, Postage, Drayage and Express	2.19
Desk and Drayage	1..25
Miscellaneous Expenditures for Borough Supplies	10 75
Logan Rush, Recorder	2 27
Cleaning Council Chamber	77
Auditing 1908 Accounts	15 00
Cash Balance in Hands of Treasurer, W. A. Cosgrove	240 37
	$1,288.60

SUMMARY.

Resources.

Due from J. T. Means Collector 1906 Duplicate	$ .07
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Due from T. H. Brown Collector 1908 Duplicate	781 18
Cash Balance in Hands of Treasurer March 1, 1909	240 37
	$1,222 68

H. E. HALL,
J. W. GREEN,
WALTER A. FREED,
Auditors.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of James McGloin, will expose to public sale at the premises at the corner of Main Street and Arch Street, in the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania on SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909 at 1 o'clock P. M. all the following described real estate situate in the Borough of Connellsville, aforesaid, fronting, ninety (90) feet, more or less, on Main Street and running back in a southerly direction one hundred sixty-five (165) feet, more or less to Church Place, bounded on the east by lands of Joseph Solsson, and on the west by Arch Street, having thereon erected a large four story brick hotel building, containing some forty bed rooms, dining room halls, corridors, sample rooms bar room, parlors and other apartments and having also erected thereon a garage building and plumbing shop.

The said building is known as the Yough House, and is a first-class hotel building well improved and in first-class condition and repair.

By virtue of a separate order of the said court, the undersigned trustee will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the furniture, equipment and appurtenances of the said Yough House, consisting of complete furnishings, bedding carpets, cooking utensils bar room fixtures refrigerators office furniture appliances and appurtenances used in the conduct and operation of the said hotel, constituting a first-class and complete equipment for the conducting of a hotel in the said building, together with the stock of goods, merchandise and liquors on hand at the time of the said sale.

The said Trustee in operating the said hotel under and by virtue of a license granted to him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fayette County which will be transferred subject to the approval of the said court to whomsoever shall become the purchaser of the said hotel furnishings and equipment.

The said Trustee will offer the said real estate separately the said hotel furnishings and equipment, separately, and will offer the whole of the said property, both real and personal as an entirety. The said sales will be made subject to the approval of the said District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and the Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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By Louis Joseph Vance

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He started across the driveway after the flacre, but it was lost in a tangle of side streets before he could make up his mind whether it was worth while chasing or not, and, pondering the woman's singular action, he retraced his steps to the promenade rail.

Presently he told himself he understood. Dorothy was no longer of her father's party. He had a suspicion that Mulready's attitude had made it seem advisable to Calendar either to leave the girl behind in England or to segregate her from his associates in Antwerp. If not lodged in another quarter of the city or left behind she was probably traveling on ahead to a destination which he could by no means guess. And Mrs. Hallam was looking for the girl. If there were really jewels in that gladstone bag Calendar would naturally have had no hesitation about intrusting them to his daughter's care, and Mrs. Hallam avowedly sought nothing else. How the woman had found out that such was the case Kirkwood did not stop to reckon unless he explained it on the proposition that she was a person of remarkable address. It made no matter one way or the other. He had lost Mrs. Hallam, but Calendar and Mulready he could put his finger on. They had undoubtedly gone off to the Alethea to confer again with Stryker—that was, unless they proposed sailing on the brigantine, possibly at turn of tide that night.

Panic gripped his soul and shook it, as a terrier shakes a rat, when he conceived this frightful proposition.

In his confusion of mind he evolved spontaneously an entirely new hypothesis—Dorothy had already been spirited aboard the vessel; Calendar and his confederates, delaying to join her from enigmatic motives, were now aboard, and presently the word would be, Up anchor and away!

Were they again to elude him? Not, he swore, if he had to swim for it. And he had no wish to swim. The clothes he stood in, with what was left of his self respect, were all that he could call his own on that side of the North sea. Not a boatman on the Scheldt would so much as consider accepting three English pennies in exchange for boat hire. In brief, it began to look as if he were either to swim or to steal a boat.

Upon such slender threads of circumstance depends our boasted moral health. In one fleeting minute Kirkwood's conception of the law of mine and thine, its foundations already insidiously undermined by a series of cumulative misfortunes, toppled crashing to its fall and was not.

He was wholly unconscious of the change. Beneath him, in a space between the quays bridged by the gangway, a number of rowboats, a putative score, lay moored for the night and gently rubbing against each other with the soundless lift and fall of the river. For all that Kirkwood could determine to the contrary, the lot lay at the mercy of the public. Nowhere about was be able to discern a watchman.

Without a quiver of hesitation—moments were invaluable, if what he feared were true—he strode to the gangway, passed down and with absolute nonchalance dropped into the nearest boat, stepping from one to another until he had gained the outermost. To his joy he found a pair of oars stowed beneath the thwarts.

CHAPTER XX.

IF Kirkwood had paused to moralize upon the discovery, he would have laid it all at the door of his lucky star and would have been wrong. We who have never stooped to petty larceny know that the oars had been placed there at the direction of his evil genius bent upon facilitating his descent into the avernus of crime.

Unhitching the painter, he set one oar against the gunwale of the boat and with a powerful thrust sent his own (let us so call it for convenience) stern first out upon the river, then sat him composedly down, fitted the oars to their locks and began to pull straight across stream, trusting to the current to carry him down to the Alethea. He had already marked down that vessel's riding light and that not without a glow of gratitude to see it still aloft and in proper juxtaposition to the river bank, proof that it had not moved.

He pulled a good one, reckoned his distance prettily and, shipping the blades at just the right moment, brought the little boat in under the brigantine's counter with scarce a jar. An element of surprise he held essential to the success of his plan, whatever that might turn out to be.

Standing up, he caught the brigantine's after rail with both hands, one of which held the painter of the purloined boat, and lifted his head above the deck line. A short survey of the deserted after deck gave him further assurance. The anchor watch was not in sight. He may have been keeping well forward by Stryker's instructions, or he may have crept off for forty winks. Whatever the reason for his absence from the post of duty, Kirkwood was relieved not to have him to deal with and, drawing himself gently in over the rail, made the painter fast and stepped noiselessly over toward the lighted oblong of the companionway. A murmur of voices from below comforted him with the knowledge that he had not miscalculated this time. At last he stood within striking distance of his quarry.

The syllables of his surname ringing clearly in his ears and followed by Stryker's fleering laugh brought him to a pause. He flushed hotly in the darkness. The captain was retailing with relish some of his most successful witticisms at Kirkwood's expense.

Mulready laughed with him, if a little uncertainly. Calendar's chuckle was not audible, but he broke the pause that followed.

"I don't know," he said with doubting emphasis. "You say you landed him without a penny in his pocket? I don't call that a good plan at all. Of course he ain't a factor, but—well, it might 've been as well to give him his fare home. He might make trouble for us somehow. I don't mind telling you, cap'n, that you're an ass. Personally I'm kind of sorry for the boy. He wasn't a bad sort, as his kind runs, and he was no fool, from what little I saw of him. I wonder what he wanted."

"Possibly," Mulready chimed in suavely, "you can explain what you wanted of him in the first place. How did you come to drag him into this business?"

"Oh, that!" Calendar laughed shortly. "That was partly accident, partly inspiration. I happened to see his name on the Plass register. He'd put himself down as from Frisco. I figured it out that he would be next door to broke and getting desperate, ready to do anything to get 'home, and thought we might utilize him to smuggle some of the stuff into the States. Once before, if you'll remember—no, that was before we got together, Mulready—I picked up a fellow countryman on the Strand. He was down and out, jumped at the job, and we made a neat little wad on it."

"The more fool you to take outsiders into your confidence," grumbled Mulready.

"Ow!" interrogated Calendar, mimicking Stryker's accent inimitably. "Well, you've got a heap to learn about this game, Mul. About the first thing is that you must trust old man Know-it-all, which is me. I've run more diamonds into the States in one way or another in my time than you ever pinched out of the shirt front of a toff on the Empire Prom. before they made the graft too hot for you and you came to take lessons from me in the gentle art of living easy."

"Oh, cut that, cawn't you?"

"Delighted, dear boy. One of the first principles, next to profiting by the admirable example I set you, is to make the fellows in your own line trust you. Now, if this boy had taken on with me I could have got a bunch of the sparklers on my mere say-so from old Morganthau, up on Finsbury pave next. He does a steady business hoodwinking the customs for the benefit of his American clients—and himself. And I'd 've made a neat little profit besides, something to fall back on if this fell through. I don't mind having two strings to my bow."

"Yes," argued Mulready, "but suppose this Kirkwood had taken on with you and then peached."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Messina's Death Roll.

An official estimate places the number of bodies of the earthquake victims recovered in Messina, Sicily, at 25,000 and of those still in the ruins at 45,000. Both figures are the minimum.

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Auditors' Annual Report

Of the Receipts and Expenditure, Liabilities and Assets of the Borough of Connellsville at the close of the fiscal and official year, March 1, 1909.

Borough Clerk W. J. Gobright's Accounts.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance cash on hand March 2, 1908			$ 1,306.17
George B Brown, Tax Collector.			
Taxes, 1905 Duplicate	$ 8.78		
Taxes, 1906 Duplicate	512.01		
Taxes, 1907 Duplicate	1,858.53		
Taxes, 1908 Duplicate	23,918.18	26,277.80	
Burgess' Fines		1,055.15	
Permits and other sources		134.15	
Licensed for 1908:			
Liquor from County Treasurer	1,200.00		
Central Tr. & P. Tel. Co	200.00		
C. H. Bishop, pop corn wagon	12.00		
Connellsville Bill Posting Co.	37.00		
West Penn Railways Co.	17.00		
West Penn Electric Co.	150.50		
Casino Skating Rink	12.50		
Hijou Theatre	37.52		
Arcade Theatre	50.00		
Nickelette Theatre	25.00		
Soisson Theatre	50.00		
Lyric Theatre (In full to Jan. 1, 1910.)	11.65	1,930.18	
Board of Health:			
Milk Licenses	$ 6.00		
Carbage License, George Hetzel	25.00		
Garbage License, John Barker	25.00	56.00	
Rent of Public Building for Elections		10.50	
Refunding Bonds Series 1908 at 4½ Per Cent.	47,500.00		
I. W. Rutter, Refund Account Orders	91.59	47,591.59	
Refund order No.			
Refund on account of orders cancelled:			
Antonio Sando No. 177	$ 4.50		
Dominic Choppy No. 278	6.00	10.50	
Flushing Sewers:			
J. C. Detwiler	2.50		
John Keck	2.00		
H. Cuneo	2.00	6.50	
Miscellaneous:			
Firemen's Badges	$ .75		
Water used on Bridge Repairs	10.00		
Old Fire Hose Sold	6.25	17.00	
Street Paving:			
John O'Donnell	$ 18.30		
Kate M. Spear	85.27		
H. S. Spear	85.27		
Nancy McCormick	86.05		
Jacob Seibert	26.02		
Michael Rendine	50.00		
David Barnes, heirs	25.00		
C. E. Schmitz, heirs	225.05		
Mary D. Newmyer	336.00		
John Kooser	50.00		
Ellen C. Galloway	539.15		
Rose Keck	31.08		
Elizabeth Clark	50.00		
David Randolph	27.27		
Lloyd Johnson	357.12		
Michael Madigan	98.26		
J. A. Russell	15.00		
Harriet Whiteley	70.00		
David Long Estate	115.48		
S. C. Lynn	75.01		
T. F. Neville	75.01		
Connellsville Steam Laundry Co.	197.53		
T. H. Hazen	75.01		
J. H. Work	75.01		
J. W. McClaren	226.83		
Daniel Wilhelm	185.20		
Cyrus Echard	44.50		
I. Aaron	75.01		
First National Bank	228.71		
Christian Felty	75.01		
Mora Shaner	75.01		
W. R. Long	75.01		
S. W. & W. H. Long	75.01		
E. R. Floto	75.01		
Samuel N. Osborn	151.22		
F. W. Wright	75.01		
Anne G. Percy	212.97		
A. A. Clark	150.47		
J. A. Guller	175.11		
Dull & Co.	15.57		
B. F. Hoyts	15.70		
Hoyts, Porter & Co.	201.12		
Daniel Sinclair	91.52		
Charles Bishop	87.36		
Penna. R. R. Co.	151.81		
J. L. Evans	91.52		
Adeline McDaniel, heirs	30.17		
Hoyts, Porter & Co.	500.00		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	317.86		
Hoyts, Porter & Co.	313.86		
John Faber	76.00		
Hoyts, Porter & Co.	118.56		
Connellsville Machine & Car Co	58.50		
Tri-State Candy Co.	203.95		
J. A. Guller	201.99		
H. F. Atkinson	201.99		
Hoyts, Porter & Co.	28.84		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	186.23		
Daniel Sinclair	13.61		
John Yocum	1.92	7,924.92	
Side Walk Paving:			
Hoyts Porter & Co.	51.48		
Sadie Weihe	46.00	97.48	
Total cash received			$ 85,125.37
Total			$ 86,521.54

EXPENDITURES.

Police Department:			
Services	4,265.12		
Expenses	40.50		
Feeding Prisoners	64.06		
Feeding Prisoners, P. A. Johns, Sher.	139.16	183.22	4,508.84
Fire Department:			
Services	3,122.72		
Equipment and Repairs	953.15		
Water for Hydrants	1,540.13		
Expenses	508.61	6,124.61	
Street Department:			
Labeling	3,000.00		
Cleaning	2,326.12		
Repairs and Improvements	2,185.58	7,511.70	
Public Building:			
Expenses	127.33		
Repairs	83.17	210.50	
Salaries:			
Burgess	570.00		
Clerk	550.00		
Treasurer	183.37		
Solicitor	400.00		
Janitor	132.00	1,835.37	
Advertising and Printing	316.66		
Stationery and Printing	58.76	375.42	
Board of Health		745.40	
Court Costs		203.20	
Legal Expenses		43.85	
Insurance		50.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness		1,420.00	
Incidentals		175.00	
Borough Auditors 1907		105.00	
New Work on Streets		8,993.77	
Geo. B. Brown, Commission on 1908 Duplicate		586.00	
New Sewers Constructed		1,040.40	
Sewer Repairs		150.20	
Engineering Expenses:			
Streets and Sewers, Etc.	818.46		
Health Report	346.24	1,164.70	
Certificates of Indebtedness:			
No. 80, Title & Trust Co.	4,800.00		
No. 96, Second National Bank	5,000.00		
No. 107, Yough National Bank	5,000.00		
No. 110, Citizens National Bank	10,000.00		
No. 111, Citizens National Bank	1,000.00		
No. 112, West Penn Electric Co.	3,825.95		
No. 113 Yough National Bank	7,500.00		
No. 114, Colonial National Bank	4,031.01		
No. 115, West Penn Electric Co.	5,834.63	47,591.59	
Total Amount Paid		82,702.33	
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909		3,819.21	$ 86,521.54

SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908			$ 3,340.36
Geo. B. Brown Tax Col., 1905 Duplicate	$ 3.30		
1906 Duplicate	736.32		
1907 Duplicate	620.91		
1908 Duplicate	6,724.19		7,484.72
Total			$ 10,825.08

EXPENDITURES.

Refunding Bonds Nos. 25, 26 and 27 @ $500.00	$ 1,500.00		
Interest on Refunding Bonds	778.75	2,278.75	
Certificate of P. J. Flynn	770.00		
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	1,354.56	2,124.16	
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds		840.00	5,253.21
Balance on Hand March 1, 1909			5,571.87
Total			$ 10,825.08

SEWER FUND.

Receipts.

Balance Cash on Hand March 2, 1908			$ 1,074.29
George B Brown, Tax Collector.			
Taxes 1905 Duplicate	$ 2.75		
Taxes 1906 Duplicate	210.19		
Taxes 1907 Duplicate	575.08		
Taxes 1908 Duplicate	4,713.11		5,501.33
Total			$ 6,575.62

Expenditures.

Interest on Bonds		2,100.00	
State Tax on Bonds		400.00	2,500.00
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909			4,075.62
Total			$ 6,575.62

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908			381.72
George B Brown, Tax Col., 1907 Duplicate	$ 121.81		
Taxes 1908 Duplicate	1,349.02		1,470.77
Total			$ 1,852.49

Expenditures.

L. F. Ruth, Treas. Carnegie Free Library	$ 1,600.00		
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909	252.49		
Total			$ 1,852.49

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on Hand March 2 1908			1,616.72
State Treasurer Tax on Foreign Insurance			542.04
Total			2,158.76

Expenditures.

Benefits to Hal Regar			88.00
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909			2,070.76
Total			$ 2,158.76

BOROUGH RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources.

I. W. Rutter, Borough Treasurer:			
Cash in General Fund		3,819.21	
Cash in Sinking Fund		5,571.87	
Cash in Sewer Fund		4,075.62	
Cash in Library Fund		252.49	
Cash in Firemen's Relief Fund		2,070.76	15,790.05
Uncollected Taxes Due from			
S. W. Strawn, Collector 1904 Duplicate		4,167.05	
Geo. B. Brown, Collector 1905 Duplicate		2,066.70	
Geo. B. Brown, Collector 1906 Duplicate		5,126.70	
Geo. B. Brown, Collector 1907 Duplicate		6,448.22	
Geo. B. Brown, Collector 1908 Taxes		12,990.21	31,000.00
Due from Street Paving:			
Eighth Street:			
John DeTemple	241.40		
Emma C. Baisley	78.93		
George A. May	77.00		
William Buttermore	230.23	627.56	
Peach Street			
J. M. Reid	106.92		
Penna Railroad Company	105.43	212.35	
Market Alley:			
M. Rendine	25.00		
E. U. Hetzel	83.40		
Edward Dunn	88.40	197.80	
Green Street:			
J. D. Cunningham	64.05		
Trinity Reformed Church	228.92		
S. R. Mason	70.05		
S. G. Zimmerman	23.90		
Sarah Brown	134.56	519.48	
North Pittsburg Street:			
David Barnes	92.29		
Catherine Tintsman	72.18		
Josephine Rhodes	72.18		
South West Penn. R. R. Co.	207.74		
United Presbyterian Church	134.36	678.75	
Church Place:			
Hannah Heirs	24.40		
Mrs. Ash	6.00		
C. W. Patterson	20.00	50.40	
West Fayette Street:			
Mrs. Dr. Frank Johns		20.70	
Arch Street.			
Mary D. Newmyer		104.40	
South Pittsburg Street:			
S. H. Steinman	15.00		
Nelson Heirs	12.50	27.50	
Cedar Avenue:			
Thomas Kincade	80.01		
Davis P. Brown	106.65		
P. R. DeMuth	620.00		
R. A. Hamilton	155.00	961.66	
Crawford Avenue:			
Elizabeth and W. A. Clark	48.40		
United Brethren Church	138.22		
B. & H. Goldsmith	68.80		
I. C. Shaw, Administrator	68.80		
R. W. Soisson	193.78	518.02	
East Fayette Street:			
J. M. Reid	878.26		
L. A. Howard	135.55		
Mary Stillwagon	166.67		
Margaret F. Francis	206.50		
Crawford Stillwagon	165.28		
E. L. Marietta	204.52		
Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman	165.48		
Thomas J. Holt	82.70		
W. H. Cover	224.91		
Mrs. John Collins	103.54		
Clair Stillwagon	248.31		
John G. White	602.73	3,180.48	
South Alley:			
Carnegie Free Library		427.48	
Forest Avenue:			
J. A. Russell	100.98		
Harriet Whiteley	72.87		
J. and S. Neeb	75.02		
Mrs. Henry Porter	116.08		
Mattie R. Porter	60.70		
Peter Rutsek	201.98	726.63	
Race Street:			
S. C. Lynn	39.87		
T. F. Neville	39.87		
Connellsville Steam Laundry Co.	104.15		
T. H. Hazen	39.87		
J. H. Work	39.87		
J. W. McClaren	119.60		
Daniel Wilhelm	80.16		
Cyrus Echard	44.60		
I. Aaron	39.87		
First National Bank	120.60		
Christian Felty	39.87		
Mora Shaner	39.87		
W. R. Long	39.87		
S. J. and W. H. Long	39.86		
E. R. Floto	39.87		
Samuel N. Osborn	79.73		
F. W. Wright	39.87		
T. S. Newmyer	174.08	1,167.48	
North Alley:			
Tri-State Candy Co.	122.08		
W. F. Soisson	240.85		
J. A. Renner	101.23		
S. H. Howard	91.86		
J. M. Reid	56.21		
A. S. Silcox	76.08		
Mrs. Phoebe Eicher	44.37		
Adaline McDaniel Heirs	25.00		
Mrs. R. C. Lyon	75.58		
Mrs. Anna Curry	18.03		
J. D. Frisbee	45.07		
William Dull	136.59	1,042.28	
Extra Paving North Alley:			
Tri-State Candy Co.	36.82		
W. F. Soisson	77.52		
J. M. Reid	4.86	119.20	
Side Walk Paving:			
Ellen C. Galloway	217.06		
Carrie Bittner	68.75		
S. S. Stahl	105.67	391.48	11,033.65
Flushing Sewers:			
L. F. Ruth	3.25		
Oliver Durst	2.00		
Fayette Lumber Co.	2.25	7.50	
Cleaning Side Walk for H. L. Carpenter		2.25	9.75
Due from Licenses on Poles and Wire:			
Md. Penna. & W. Va. Tel. Co.		651.00	
Postal Telegraph Co.		292.50	
Western Union Telegraph Co.		552.00	1,495.50
Total Resources			$ 59,328.95
Balance Net Indebtedness			109,180.43
Total Net Indebtedness			$168,509.38

LIABILITIES.

Sewer Bonds 4 per cent. Interest			60,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds, 4 per cent. Interest			21,000.00
Refunding Bonds, 3½ per cent. Interest			21,500.00
Refunding Bonds, Series 1908, 4½ per cent. Int.			47,500.00
Certificates of Indebtedness:			
No. 117, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.		2,000.00	
No. 118, Combination Ladder Co.		2,544.10	4,544.10
Interest on Certificates to March 1, 1909:			
No. 117, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.		260.00	
No. 118, Combination Ladder Co.		330.73	590.73
Bills Unpaid March 1, 1909:			
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.		2,585.00	
Samuel Porter Estate		73.38	
Simon Hutsell		3.40	
Antonio Sando		4.50	
Domenic Choppy		6.00	2,972.28
Bills Unpaid March 1, 1909:			
Robert Soisson Opening up a Set of Books for the Borough in 1906		365.73	
Connellsville Water Co.		2,431.63	
West Penn Electric Co.		5,931.42	8,728.78
A. D. Soisson, Burgess		30.00	
I. W. Rutter, Treasurer		16.83	
W. J. Gobright, Clerk		31.04	
Ella Decker, Janitress		12.00	
Hal Regar		8.00	
Police Department		335.00	
Fire Department		250.00	
J. W. Stauffer		47.33	
Mrs. E. C. Stauffer		73.50	
Samuel Freeman		8.17	
J. L. Evans		4.05	
Michael Quinn		14.87	
Simon Hay		14.50	
J. R. Davidson & Co.		11.46	
R. J. Baker		18.87	
James Friel		30.72	
James E. Hogg		34.88	
C. M. Baisley		6.00	
Laxton Fire Clay Co.		115.00	
A. J. Buttermore		32.50	
A. J. Templeton		6.32	
William McCashin		4.00	
Marcus Marietta		17.85	
Dull & Co.		23.02	
George Hetzel		1.50	
Howard Electric Co.		1.50	
Connellsville Machine & Car Supply Co.		.60	
S. R. Goldsmith		208.67	
P. E. Sheppard		14.95	
Ray Weyhenall		2.00	
C. O. Schroyer		2.25	
Board of Health		65.00	1,678.49
Total Liabilities			$168,509.38

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Connellsville, Pa., having examined the books, vouchers, records, etc., of the said W. J. Gobright, Clerk of Council, for the year ending March 1, 1909, find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed March 31, 1909.

J. D. LAMBERT,
J. C. WHITELEY,
W. R. SCOTT,
Borough Auditors.

BOROUGH TREASURER I. W. RUTTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

General Fund.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908	$ 1,546.01		
Cash Received	85,114.87		
Total	$86,660.88		
Orders Paid	82,841.67		
Balance on Hand March 1, 1909			3,819.21

Sewer Fund.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908	$ 1,074.29		
Cash Received	5,501.43		
Total	$ 6,575.72		
Orders Paid	2,500.00		
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909			4,075.72

Sinking Fund.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908	$ 3,340.36		
Cash Received	7,484.72		
Total	$10,825.08		
Orders Paid	5,253.21		
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909			5,571.87

Firemen's Relief Fund.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908	$ 1,616.72		
Cash Received	542.04		
Total	$ 2,158.76		
Orders Paid	88.00		
Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1909			2,070.76

Carnegie Free Library Fund.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908	$ 381.72		
Cash Received	1,470.77		
Total	$ 1,852.49		
Orders Paid	1,600.00		
Balance on Hand March 1, 1909			252.49
Total Cash on Hand March 1, 1909			$15,790.05

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Connellsville Pa., having examined the books, vouchers, and records of the said I. W. Rutter, Borough Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1909, find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed March 31, 1909.

J. D. LAMBERT
J. C. WHITELEY,
W. R. SCOTT.
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF L. F. RUTH, TREASURER CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, FROM MARCH 2, 1908, TO MAY 6, 1909.

Receipts.

Cash on Hand March 2, 1908		$ 400.32
1908 Borough	$1,650.00	
1908 School Board	2,729.94	3,779.94
Total		$4,180.26

Expenditures.

Salaries	$2,425.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Grounds and Building	472.30
Light, Heat and Water	258.83
Books, Magazines, Rebinding, Etc.	973.11
Stationery and Printing	41.27
Total	$4,170.91
Balance Cash on Hand May 6, 1909	9.35
Total	$4,180.26

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, having examined the accounts of L. F. Ruth, Treasurer of the Carnegie Free Library, from March 2, 1908, to May 6, 1909, find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. WHITELEY,
J. D. LAMBERT,
W. R. SCOTT.

Recommendations of Auditors.

We, the Auditors of the Borough of Connellsville, for the year 1908-09, the fiscal year ending March 1, 1909, found that the total receipts of the Borough were $100,124.25, and the expenditures $92,396.03, as follows:

Receipts.

General Fund	$ 85,126.37
Sinking Fund	7,484.72
Sewer Fund	5,501.33
Library Fund	1,470.77
Firemen's Relief Fund	542.04
Total Receipts	$100,124.25

Expenditures.

General Fund	$ 82,702.33
Sinking Fund	5,253.21
Sewer Fund	2,500.00
Library Fund	1,852.49
Firemen's Relief	88.00
Total Expenditures	$ 92,396.03

Deducting from this $49,594.59, bond issue to lift certificates of indebtedness, the net receipts for the year were $50,529.64, and the expenditures $42,891.44.

The Borough resources are $59,328.95, distributed as follows:

National Banks	$ 15,790.05
Uncollected Taxes	31,000.00
Pole and Wire License	1,495.50
Street Paving	11,033.65
Other Sources	9.75
Total Resources	$ 59,328.95

In the amount of uncollected taxes it will be noted that there is still due $4,167.05, from the Strawn duplicate of 1904. We wish to call attention to this fact as large exonerations have already been allowed on the School duplicate, more than a year ago, and it is feared a like sum may be lost in this manner by the Borough.

We note a number of accounts that should be corrected. A number of people who owed for street paving have died and their property has been sold. They should be stricken from the books. Samuel Porter has paid twice for paving the sum of $73.38. This money should be returned and the books corrected.

The total liabilities are $168,509.38, made up as follows:

Sewer Bonds	$ 60,000.00
Street Imp. Bonds	21,000.00
Refunding Bonds	21,500.00
Refunding Bonds, 1908	47,500.00
Gamewell Fire A. Co.	2,000.00
Com. Hok & Lad. Co.	2,244.10
Interest on Two Above Certificates	590.73
Unpaid Small Bills	2,972.28
Robert Soisson	365.73
Connellsville Water Co.	2,431.63
West Penn Electric Co.	5,728.78
Bills Paid March 1, 1909	1,675.49
Total Liabilities	$168,509.38

J. D. LAMBERT,
J. C. WHITELEY,
W. R. SCOTT,
Auditors.

TRIPPLE IN NINTH WITH BASES FULL GIVES GRAFTON THE GAME.

Zinn Is the Gentleman Who Landed on a Yoedt Curve for Two-Thirds of the Circuit and Sent the Runs Over.

BOTH PITCHERS HIT HARD

Luck Broke for Cornelius and the Engineers Still Gave Even Break With Cokers to Their Credit—Calhoun Not In Game.

Scores Yesterday.
Grafton, 6; Connellsville, 5.
Charleroi, 7; Uniontown, 6.
Fairmont, 8; Clarksburg, 4.

Games Tomorrow.
Connellsville at Clarksburg.
Uniontown at Charleroi.
Grafton at Fairmont.

Club Standing.

	C'ville	U'town	Char'l	Fairm't	Grafton	Clarks'g	Won
Connellsville	x	0	0	2	3	3	8
Uniontown	0	x	1	0	3	2	6
Charleroi	0	2	x	1	1	2	6
Fairmont	3	4	3	x	0	1	12
Grafton	3	1	2	0	x	0	6
Clarksburg	1	1	2	0	2	x	6
Lost	7	8	8	3	9	9	

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	12	3	.800
CONNELLSVILLE	8	7	.533
Charleroi	6	8	.429
Uniontown	6	8	.429
Grafton	6	9	.400
Clarksburg	6	9	.400

A three-base hit in the ninth inning with the bases full gave Grafton yesterday's game. Zinn was the gentleman to make this long distance bingle which spelled the downfall of Chief Sweeney's men after they had apparently sewed the game up.

It was a heavy hitting game from start to finish and the Grafton audience was given a view of baseball as it ought to be played. Both teams fielded well and kept the scoring down. Connellsville made 10 hits, and some long ones, too, while Yoedt was touched up for 11 hits, all of them save Zinn's being for a single.

The hitting of Myers was a feature of the game. He had a home run, a two bagger and a pair of singles and was the first Coker to hit for the circuit. Summers, with visions of a seat on the bench, broke into the hitting circle with a three-bagger.

Manager Sweeney caught a part of the game and had a single as well as four put outs. He retired later in favor of Frailey. Connellsville plays in Clarksburg today and tomorrow. Calhoun did not reach Grafton in time to get into the game yesterday. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Gilligan, ss	0	0	1	3	1
J. Francis, 3b	1	1	0	1	1
Myers, rf	1	4	1	0	0
C. Francis, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Summers, 2b	0	1	4	3	0
Tiffany, 1b	0	1	8	2	0
Sweeney, c	0	1	4	0	0
Frailey, c	0	0	2	0	0
Yoedt, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	*25	9	2

GRAFTON.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rothermel, 2b	2	1	1	1	0
Ball, ss	2	1	2	5	0
Zinn, lf	0	3	3	0	0
Oalner, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Raley, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Ganlear, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Warren, 3b	0	0	1	5	2
Burns, c	0	3	5	2	0
Winters, c	0	3	5	2	0
Cornelius, p	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	6	11	27	17	2

*One out when winning run scored.

Grafton	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	—6
Connellsville	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	—5

Home run—Myers.
Three-base hits—Zinn, Summers.
Two-base hits—Raley 2, Myers.
Sacrifice hits—Ball, Ganlear, Cornelius, Gilligan, Summers.
Base on balls—Off Yoedt 1, Cornelius 6.
Struck out—By Yoedt 4; Cornelius 3.
Double play—Ball to Rothermel.
Stolen bases—Zinn, Ganler, Warren, Morgan, Gilligan.
Time—1 40.
Umpire—Featheringham.

LOST IN THE ELEVENTH.

Uniontown Tied Score in Ninth But Limrick Weakens.

Uniontown met Charleroi for the third time this week at Cycle Park yesterday and for the second time lost to the Cherubs. The Champions handed the game over and then took it back by tieing the score in the ninth. Things went well until the eleventh when Limric weakened and MacHale's stalwarts scored the winning run. Charleroi started Griffiths in the box but his time on earth was brief. After Griffiths ascended, Manager MacHale took up the burden himself and, while hit hard, managed to win. The score:

												R	H	E
U'town	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—6	14	4
C'leroi	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	—7	13	2

Limric and Snodgrass, Griffiths, MacHale and Conway and Makepeace.

FAIRMONT WINS AGAIN.

Treat Barney Wolfe Awfully Mean and Clarksburg Is Walloped.

Clarksburg went to Fairmont yesterday seeking revenge for the defeat the day previous. There was nothing doing because Fairmont treated Barney Wolfe awfully mean. They batted him to all corners of the lot and while Carlisle was hit hard too the Drummers couldn't score enough runs to win. The score:

										R	H	E
Fairmont	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	—8	11	6
Clarksburg	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4	9	5

Carlisle and Jackley; Wolfe and Gribbins.

Baseball Notes.

Poor old Uniontown. The clanging of the hammers on the anvil was clearly heard on Brimstone Corner last night.

Will someone please stop Fairmont?

Yesterday none of the teams was tied with another for a position. Today finds Charleroi and Uniontown fighting for third place with the last hole a toss-up between Grafton and Clarksburg. Tomorrow will see the Champions in first position—beginning at the bottom.

The Cokers play in Clarksburg today and tomorrow, Fairmont on Saturday and Clarksburg on Sunday. That's mixing them up a few.

Grafton has been pretty lucky of late. Maybe the Engineers can stop Fairmont's winning streak.

All the teams that have played here so far say Charleroi is the easiest proposition in the league. They hadn't met Uniontown then, we guess.

It was currently reported that Uniontown would throw up the sponge if today's game was lost. Hope this was one of those grossly exaggerated rumors which have been afloat of late. We hope the Champs will stay in the circuit long enough to get a sound drubbing on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Johnny Yoedt had hard luck in Grafton. Winter's men were evidently loaded for b'ar.

The fellows holding the big numbers in the pools yesterday were in right for a change. Eleven, twelve and thirteen were the three totals in the league.

The Pirates dropped a game to Brooklyn yesterday. George Bell pitched for Lumley's crew. It was George Bell who was working against the Honus Wagner, et. al. last summer when, in the middle of the game a telegram told him his daughter was critically ill. George lost that day but he got his revenge by blanking the pesky Buccaneers of the Ohio-Allegheny-Monongahela yesterday.

If the Washington team sells many more players it won't be able to put a full team on the field. The latest move is to dispose of Bob Ganley to the Athletics. Within a week Cantillon has shifted Burns and Ganley to other teams while Keeley, Freeman and Shipke are to go by the waiver route.

Wow! Those downtrodden Giants certainly gained sweet revenge yesterday. Bet Clark Griffith feels good today. Incidentally Chicago and Pittsburg got it in the jugular, while Roger Bresnahan's struggling Cardinals were the only Western outfit to keep up the section's reputation.

Alex Sweeney has his men working above the .500 mark, which means they are at least holding their own.—Morning Herald.

The Clarksburg Telegram takes exception to the reference to the press stand in Connellsville. Beg pardon. Should have said from that ec which is a thoroughfare for the daily parade which goes out between the acts and which the baseball people call for politeness sake, the press stand.

"TAG, YOU'RE IT" SATURDAY'S CRY

Volunteers Wanted By the Tenth Regiment Band—Prizes to Be Awarded.

"Tag, you're it."

This will be the cry all day Saturday for "Tag Day" is to be inaugurated for the benefit of the Tenth Regiment Band. "Tag Day" has become popular all over the United States as one day of fun in the year. Nobody but the young ladies has any right to do the tagging. Each tag will read: "Tag, you're it; for the benefit of the band, 10 cents." No change returned. Young ladies are wanted to volunteer to tag. They are requested to leave their names at Bishop's restaurant at once. The young lady tagging the most persons will receive a beautiful diamond ring, and second most a ladies' gold watch. Tag Day will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and end at 10 P. M. Everybody should be prepared for "Tag Day" and help make it a success by joining in the fun, as there is lots of it.

ROLL AT DUCKS.

South Siders Have a Session on Temple Alleys.

The South Side Duckpin League held a session on the Temple alleys last night, Davidson, Long and McClaren being the winners. The scores follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Norton	83	75	79	237
Davidson	80	103	76	260
Long	83	75	82	240
Graham	77	81	77	238
McClaren	86	92	91	269
Norris	76	80	83	239

Individual Standing.

Long	8	4	667
Norton	7	5	583
Davidson	7	5	583
McClaren	6	6	500
Graham	2	10	167

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—

										R	H	E
New York	6	1	0	7	4	1	0	0	*	—18	16	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3	8	5

Wiltse, Durham and Schlei; Dubuc, Savidge, Cantwell and McLean and Roth.

At Boston—

										R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2	10	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	0

Sallee and Bresnahan; Tuckey, White and Graham.

At Philadelphia—

										R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4	7	0
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	6	2

McQuillen, Moren and Dooin; Reulbach, Kroh and Moran.

At Brooklyn—

										R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—2	7	0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	1

Bell and Bergen; Phillippe and Gibson.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	10	.643
Chicago	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	15	16	.484
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	17	.453
New York	11	14	.440
Boston	11	15	.423

Games Today.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Boston
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

										R	H	E
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	9	1
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	3

Powell, Criss and Criger; Quinn, Lake and Kleinow.

At Detroit—

										R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	—10	15	2
Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	6	7

Bender and Thomas; Summers, Lafitte and Stanage.

At Chicago—

										R	H	E
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—5	11	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—2	3	3

Steele and Carrigan; Burns, Suter and Sullivan and Owens.

At Cleveland—

										R	H	E
Cleveland	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	*	—7	13	2
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4	10	3

Young and Easterly; Smith and Street.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	17	9	.654
Boston	16	9	.640
New York	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
Chicago	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Cleveland	10	16	.385
Washington	6	18	.250

Games Today.
Boston at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis
Washington at Cleveland

JOHNSON FAILS

To Stop O'Brien In Six-Round Draw at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Jack Johnson, the big colored heavyweight champion, failed to win over Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia light heavyweight, in a six-round bout. The fight was even and the consensus of opinion was that it should have been a draw, had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's marvelously fast footwork and his superior blocking saved him from damage in several close mixes.

Johnson was slow on his feet and appeared not to be in the best condition. Repeatedly the champion rushed his smaller antagonist, but seldom landed effectively. A right-hand counter in the fifth round cut O'Brien's right eye and this was the sum total of the damage done in the six rounds. O'Brien was in and out like a flash in nearly every round, stabbing Johnson on the face, but the blows lacked force and had no effect other than to make the big black grin and wave his hand at the crowd.

Referee McGuigan said O'Brien did remarkably well under the circumstances. He weighed 162½ pounds, while Johnson's acknowledged weight was 205 and it was probably more.

"Johnson looked tired and anxious in the fourth round and O'Brien appeared confident throughout the bout. He certainly fought a game fight," said McGuigan.

Johnson had nothing to say after the bout, except that he thought he had the better of it. O'Brien was enthusiastic over his showing.

GREAT BILL AT THE SOISSON.

The Lorre Troupe the Sensational Feature.

The Soisson will have the strongest bill of the season, opening this afternoon and tonight. The great Lorre Troupe head the list of specialties of unusual excellence. They have an acrobatic act, introducing a trick house, that is a scream from start to finish. Falke and King introduce an up-to-date singing and talking act that is a hit, and Ruby Caldwell, the fascinating little toe dancer, will please them all. Dad Ozier gives his inimitable trick bone solo. The moving pictures are new and attractive. The Soisson is a nice, cool, comfortable place to witness summer vaudeville. The program is always good and the price as low as the lowest.

Letters Issued.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas Leonard, of Dawson, who was killed March 12, last, in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie yards at Dickerson Run, were granted yesterday to the widow, Julia Leonard, bond in the sum of $100 being given, with H. R. Ober and C. W. Rush as sureties. There is no estate except the deceased's interest in an incumbered piece of real estate, and it was necessary to take out letters in order to dispose of this. Besides the widow the heirs are four sons and four daughters.

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FOR THE

School Children

OF

Greater Connellsville

WILL BE HELD AT

SHADY GROVE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

Mothers, get ready, pack your baskets and spend one day in the woods with the School Children. You will not know Shady Grove this year:

New Roads, New Swings,
New Benches, More Lights,
More Attractions,

Everything repainted, in fact you will be surprised and pleased with Shady Grove this year. Let everybody get ready to greet the School Picnic at

SHADY GROVE,
Wednesday, May 26th.

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White rules the Store all of this Week.

Seven New Lots of Underwear.

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Chimese of Long Cloth and Muslin, Lace and Embroidery Yokes, five-inch lace at bottom, headed by cluster of four small tucks. Regularly priced at $1.25 and $1.50, now **95c**

Short Muslin Skirt with six-inch muslin ruffle and cluster of three tucks. A regular 50c value, now priced.... **39c**

Short Skirt of fine Cambric, finished with a five-inch embroidery ruffle and 2¼-inch embroidery insertion. Now priced **98c**

Short Skirt of soft finished Cambric with an eight-inch flounce, consisting of three rows of Val lace and a cluster of four tucks. A splendid value at........ **98c**

Night Gowns of Long Cloth, round yoke of embroidery insertion. Others with ribbon-run beading. A regular $1.25 value. Now priced at.... **95c**

Long-cloth Gowns, with either square or round neck, trimmed with ten clusters of fine tucks, the tucks being separated with Val insertion, finished at neck with row of Val lace and ribbon-run beading, Kimono sleeves, $1.50 value **$1.25**

Long-cloth Gown with embroidery, finished at the neck with one row of Val lace and ribbon run through the material. This gown is made with short sleeves. Specially priced at......... **$1.50**

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West Electric Hair Curlers.

Stop in any day next week and let a competent demonstrator show you this new hair waver. It produces an exquisite wave in a few minutes without the aid of heat.

Made of a single piece of electrified steel with rounded edges so it cannot possibly injure the hair. Easy to use and it will last a life time.

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Trick House and Comedy Acrobatic Act--Something Entirely New.

Falke and King

The fashion plates in new singing and talking act.

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Facinating Toe Dancer.

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